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PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING EDWARD

He Announces the Approaching Visit to Canada and Australia of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

London, Feb. 14.—Parliament was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs.

St. James' Park was densely packed, the West Enders crowding together. Spectators were thickest around Buckingham Palace, pressing hard against the iron fence for hours before the procession started. In the meantime, the Horse Guards arrived, and formed in line from the Palace entrance to the principal gate. The members of the Royal family, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Argyll, the Duke of Cambridge, Princess Henry of Battenberg and Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, drove out in plain, two-horse coaches, with two footmen in scarlet cloaks on the box, half an hour before the procession formed.

When the six-horse coaches, carrying the household, appeared, the Horse Guards mounted and the band struck up "God Save the King." The people uncovered, the state coach rolled out of the archway and was greeted with a roar of cheering. The Horse Guards took up positions in front and behind the state coaches.

STRATHCONA'S WERE THERE.

The heroes of the crowd were Strathcona's Horse, just returned from South Africa, who came in several four-horse brakes, carrying their carbines and wearing informal slouch hats and khaki overcoats. They alighted in front of the Palace and marched down the line to a position a short distance from the Palace, where they were drawn up, while the procession passed. The King saluted them most cordially and the people cheered them steadily.

From Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords the procession proceeded without a hitch at a walking pace. All along the route the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

The approaches to the Houses of Parliament were black with people. The King and Queen quickly got out of the state carriage at the Royal entrance and went up the marble stairway into the robing room. Outside the robing room, in the Royal gallery, which leads to the House of Lords, were about five hundred persons, chiefly women, who had been waiting patiently hours on stands specially erected for the ceremony. Among them were disconsolate peers and Commoners, who sought sympathy over their hard luck in being unable to get places in the Chamber.

The great officers of state and others, who were to take part in the ceremony, assembled in order to receive Their Majesties. Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage, the procession was formed, and proceeded to the robing-room in the following order: Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms-in-waiting, officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants-at-arms, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord High Chancellor, the Black Rod, the Garter King-at-Arms, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Chamberlain, the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen and Princess Victoria, respectively attended by the Master of the Horse, the Lord Steward and the Lords-in-Waiting; the Captain of the Yeoman of the Guards, the gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, the silver stick-in-waiting, the field officer-in-waiting, officers and gentlemen-at-arms, the Yeomen of the Guards.

The King was delayed in the robing room, and the yeoman of the guard and gentlemen at arms lining the aisle between the stands, shifted their positions uneasily.

Then the robing doors swung open, and the procession moved slowly through the dingy gallery.

No funeral could have been quieter. The aristocratic spectators were perfectly still.

Slowly the heralds marched towards the upper chamber.

IN THE LORDS.

The sight of an usher walking backwards heralded the approach of the King. The Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, immediately preceded him, carrying in his arms the cushions on which rested the crown. Lord Londonderry, with equal dignity clasped the sword of state.

Smiling, the King bowed right and left. He never looked better. His huge ermine cape gave an enormous breadth to his shoulders and set off the healthy color of his face.

Queen Alexandra, also wearing an ermine cape, but with a small diamond crown, formed a remarkable contrast to her husband. The pallor of her face and her downcast eyes enhanced the idea of mourning given by the long crepe veil hanging down her back and hiding the costly ermine. The ladies of the chamber, walking two abreast, directly behind and deeply veiled, added a touch of sadness to the scene. This was quickly dispelled, however, by the glittering uniforms of the gentlemen at arms and high officers of the army.

Before the end of the procession had passed out of the Royal gallery, the King had entered the House of Lords, and the central feature of the day commenced.

It was 2 o'clock before the King arrived in the chamber. Here for once the women were sombre-looking, in black, relieved only by their white arms and shoulders and the diamonds and pearls in their coronets, while men, usually in black, were radiant with brilliant robes of scarlet and ermine. The peers, bishops and judges occupied the front benches. The monotony of this sea of red and white was varied by the uniforms of the ambassadors, who, sitting on the bishops' bench, and with their sashes of blue, crimson and green, of all shades, made a welcome change.

All present rose as the Royal procession entered, thankful that the long wait was over, and all eyes centred on the Queen's dress, which, it could be seen, in spite of ermine cape, was of deep black and glittering with jewels, while across her breast was the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, her husband's latest tribute.

When Their Majesties reached the throne, the Lord Chancellor stood on the King's right; on the Queen's left was Lord Londonderry, and Lord Salisbury stood at the foot of the throne. In the chairs were the Duchess of Cornwall and York, Princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duchesses of Connaught, Fife and Argyll. The Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge stood near Lord Salisbury.

With a motion of his hand, the King signified that the distinguished gathering should sit, and the Queen, whom His Majesty had gallantly led to the throne by the hand, was the first to do so. Her example was followed on all sides.

SUMMONS THE COMMONS.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, after a deep obeisance, hurried to the House of Commons, and after a few minutes the Speaker, wearing his state robes, and attended by the sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged the members of the House of Commons. Seldom has Great Britain's legislators presented such a turbulent spectacle. Several hundred of them struggled fiercely to get in a space which could scarcely hold fifty persons.

In solemn tones the Lord Chancellor administered the oath, with the King sitting. The Lord Chancellor then kneeling, handed the King a roll, which he signed, after which all present stood up, and the King put on his field marshal's plumed hat, rose, and, in clear, ringing tones, read his Speech.

THE SPEECH.

The King's speech was as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen:—I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity upon myself. My beloved mother, during her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

Amidst this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with other powers continue friendly.

The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and his principal lines of communication are in my possession; and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed. I greatly regret the loss of life and expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerilla warfare maintained by Boer partizans in the former territories of the two republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, and until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants, and protection and justice for the native population.

The capture of Pekin by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected.

The establishment of the Australian Commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicing. My deeply loved and lamented mother had assented to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the first parliament of the Commonwealth. Her preparation for my son, especially at such a moment, cannot be otherwise than deeply painful. But I still desire to give effect to Her late Majesty's wishes, and as an evidence of her interest, as well as of my own in all that concerns the welfare of my subjects beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned, and shall be extended to New Zealand and the Dominion of Canada.

The prolongation of hostilities in South Africa has led me to make a further call on the patriotism and devotion of Canada and Australasia. I rejoice that my request has met with a prompt and loyal response, and large additional contingents from those colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date.

The expedition organized for the suppression of the rebellion in Ashanti was crowned with signal success. The endurance and gallantry of my native troops, ably commanded by Sir James Willcocks and led by British officers, have overcome both the stubborn resistance of one of the most warlike tribes of West Africa and the exceptional difficulties of the climate and season of the country in which the operations were conducted. The garrison of Kumassi, which was besieged by the enemy, has been relieved after a prolonged and gallant defence. The principal kings have surrendered, and the chief impediment to the progress of the development of this

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Opening of The Session

Choice of the Conservative Leader Principal Feature for Party.

Sessional Allowance of Members Is Likely to be Increased.

Special Correspondent to the Colonist.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The most important feature of the week, from a Conservative standpoint, has been the selection of a party leader. After wrestling mightily for two days, the Conservative senators and members united in their choice of Mr. R. L. Borden, senior member for Halifax. The compliment paid to Mr. Borden is a very great one. It is not often that a comparatively young man, with only five years' parliamentary experience, finds himself placed in such an onerous position. Mr. Borden was diffident about accepting the post, and the strongest possible pressure had to be brought to bear upon him. Moreover, it required time and patience to get the different views held by prominent men in the party reconciled. A few were in favor of a hydra-headed leadership, that is, a committee of ten or twelve men to be appointed, each of which should be the recognized spokesman on a particular branch of parliamentary work or public affairs. It is hard to conceive how any man of sound judgment could seriously advance such a proposal as this. Had it been adopted, it would have made the Conservative party in the house the laughing stock of the country. Then there was a suggestion to select a sessional leader, his lieutenants to be Conservative Privy Councillors, in order of seniority. This suggestion was knocked out, and then to a man the party centred upon Mr. Borden, "without evasion, equivocation or mental reservation of any kind." In other words, Mr. Borden was made absolute leader, and given sole control of the affairs of the party in parliament, with the choice of his own lieutenants, whips, etc.

Next day the question arose as to the selection of a Quebec lieutenant. There are only six Conservative members from that province in the house, and it is certain that these gentlemen came to Ottawa with misgivings as to the future. Some of them had evidently been reading the Liberal press, and were a little afraid that racial and religious issues might be imported into parliament by the Ontario delegation. The Ontario men, however, are not built that way. When the Quebec men found that the Ontario delegation were insistent upon a Quebec member being chosen as first lieutenant to Mr. Borden, they were both surprised and delighted at such a magnanimous offer. By virtue of the overwhelming number composing the Ontario delegation, that province was certainly entitled to it. But one and all gave way to Quebec, and Mr. F. D. Monk was selected with the greatest unanimity. Mr. Monk is, like Mr. Borden, a lawyer, and one of the foremost members of the profession in his native province of Quebec. Sir C. H. Tupper generously gave way to Mr. Monk, in the matter of precedence in the house, so that the new Quebec leader will occupy a seat next to Mr. Borden. The result of this week's work by the opposition is looked upon as a happy augury for the future of the party. Two new men have been brought to the front, and His Majesty's loyal opposition starts upon its work with the brightest prospects.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Col. Prior this week took the oath of allegiance as Privy Councillors before His Excellency. For an important office of this kind, it is essential that the act must be performed in the presence of the King's representative. For this reason a commission cannot be sent out to administer the oath to Mr. Dewdney in British Columbia; it will be taken when the ex-Lieutenant-Governor comes East.

If the government has not an extended programme for the session, there will, nevertheless, be some matters of interest to the public, and to the members themselves. Already the ball has been set rolling for an increase in sessional indemnity to senators and members, but it takes a somewhat different form to the agitation of last session. At confederation the indemnity was fixed at $600, but in 1872, after the circulation of a round robin, which was signed by practically every member of the house and every senator, the government brought in a bill to increase the sessional indemnity to $1,000. Canada has expanded wonderfully since the date named, the sessions of parliament are longer, and the cost of living has not decreased in Ottawa. It may not be a matter of surprise, therefore, if the government yields to the wishes of the parliamentarians and proposes an increase in the sessional allowance of $500, making it $1,500 per session. The members in the agitation are pretty shrewd. They suggest that the Prime Minister is underpaid, and want his salary increased to $12,000 or $15,000, and the other ministers to $10,000. On this latter point there may be some divergence of opinion, but the feeling seems to prevail on both sides that the Prime Minister is underpaid. Then the further suggestion is made that a salary of $5,000 should be voted to the leader of the opposition, considering the important duties which he renders to the country. If Mr. Borden follows the course pursued by another distinguished Conservative, who now adorns the Ontario bench, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, he would refuse any such proposition. When Sir William (then Mr.) Meredith was leader of the opposition in the Ontario house, Sir Oliver Mowat generously inserted in the estimates a sum of money to compensate Mr. Meredith for the time he devoted, as opposition leader, to perfecting legislation before the house. Both sides felt that the offer was a timely one, but it was refused. Your readers may safely surmise that if the proposition to increase the members' indemnity be made by the government there will not be a dissentient voice.

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Parliament Opened

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rich portion of my West African possessions has now, I hope, been finally removed.

The sufferings and mortality caused by the prolonged drought in a large portion of my Indian empire have been greatly alleviated by a season's rainfall; but I regret to add that in parts of the Bombay presidency distress of a serious character still continues, which my officers are using every endeavor to mitigate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to limit their amount, but the naval and military requirements of the country, especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, have caused increase.

The demise of the crown renders it necessary that renewed provisions shall be made for the civil list. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were so placed by my predecessor, and I have commanded that the papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Proposals will be submitted to your judgment for increasing the efficiency of my military forces.

Certain changes in the constitution of the court of final appeal are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased resort to it which has resulted from the expansion of the Empire during the last two generations.

Legislation will be proposed to you for the amendment of the law relating to education.

Legislation has been prepared, and if the time at your disposal proves to be adequate it will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland; for amending and consolidating the factory and workshops act; for the better administration of law respecting lunatics; for amending the public health acts in regard to water supply; for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations and that He may bless them with success.

LEAVING THE HOUSE.

The King then turned to the Queen, helped her to rise and led her out of the chamber, preceded by the procession, through the royal gallery again and into the robing-room, from which within a few minutes they emerged, entered the state carriage, and drove away, amid a tumult of cheers, to Buckingham Palace.

After this there ensued a rush and scramble in the House of Lords without precedent in the history of Westminster. The crowd in the state gallery poured into the chamber. Peers and peeresses struggled to get out, and other members of the nobility less lucky waited to see the place in which the great ceremony had been held. Almost half an hour elapsed before the confusion was over, and the distinguished people were able to find their carriages and return home.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

On the resumption of business in the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor read the King's speech; and the Marquis of Walford (Conservative) moved the address in reply, He is perhaps the youngest member to whom the honor has ever been accorded. Lord Manners seconded the motion.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader, after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, said the House needed no further assurances that the King would follow in the steps of his mother, and proceeded to express dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war in South Africa. He said the present conditions filled him with apprehension. The government had been living in a fool's paradise. Unless they enabled Gen. Kitchener to speedily terminate the war, the situation could easily become more dangerous. If the government attempted to put the whole military system on a more satisfactory basis, they would receive every support from the Liberals.

LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury arose and added his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address, and proceeded to refer to the manner in which the country's loss had been received throughout the world. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said the country could now hope confidently that the promise given by the King that he would follow in his mother's steps would be fully and abundantly borne out; if so, it would be the greatest triumph for the principle of monarchy and for the name of the British Union. Dealing with the war, Lord Salisbury thought there was nothing unusual in the length of the campaign. He referred Lord Kimberley to the Indian mutiny and the American war between the North and the South, saying those and the South African war were a resemblance. In Bosnia it took two years and the whole power of Austria to conquer the peasants. Where great enthusiasm and persistency existed in a country like South Africa, months must elapse before the tranquility could be restored. Therefore, he did not believe there was any real ground for the discontent or apprehension expressed by Lord Kimberley. It was four years before the whole efforts of the United States were able to bring the war of secession to a final and successful issue. He would be glad to hear Lord Kimberley repudiate all idea of asking the government to alter its conduct towards the enemy. It was the business of the government to put its whole heart and strength to the task before it. A not numerous but noisy faction tried to make out that the British people were not hearty supporters of the war and urged the government to adopt action short of what was implied in carrying the operations to a successful issue. If the enemy were allowed to retain any portion of their independence, it would involve incessant, continuous warfare. Unless the British were masters and conquerors of these territories, there was no hope of abiding peace. What the country should do with the power when obtained was another question; but it was perfectly obvious that the first purpose to which the enemy would put any powers granted them would be to accumulate new forces and new arms, to await a fitting occasion for a new attack. If Great Britain slackened her efforts, it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be invaded in the most insulting manner, and that the Empire was powerless to effectively resist it. If Lord Kimberley could impose his opinions on his party generally, it would be a great advantage to the Empire, as it would dispel the impression in South Africa that an important party movement in their favor existed in this country; and it would help to bring to an end the insane resistance which was bringing desolation and misery to the two territories.

The address was agreed to, and Their Lordships adjourned until February 19.

IN THE COMMONS.

The House of Commons was crowded when the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared and informed the Speaker that the King commanded the House to attend His Majesty immediately in the House of Lords. The Speaker forthwith left the chair, and, escorted by the Black Rod and preceded by the mace, he proceeded to the House of Lords, the members crowding after him in hopes of getting into the upper chamber.

The only members of the House of Commons not wearing mourning were three Nationalists.

When the Speaker returned he read the King's speech. A message was brought in from the King, thanking the Commons for their address of sympathy on the loss of his mother and the expression of dutiful attachment to his person.

During the progress of formal business the members condoled with each other on injuries received during their attempts to reach the House of Lords. There were many contusions.

Mr. H. W. Forster (Conservative), in the uniform of the Yeomanry, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. After a reference to the change of sovereignty, Mr. Forster said he hoped that the House would remember the dignity of the King's position, and deal generously with the civil list.

Sir Andrew N. Agnew (Unionist), Edinburgh, seconded the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after wishing the King and Queen might have a long and happy reign, took up the political paragraphs of the speech from the throne. He asked the House to face the facts in connection with the war. They must not shut their eyes to the gravity of the situation in South Africa. He dwelt at length on the miscalculations of the government, and paid a warm tribute to the army. The position in South Africa presented formidable difficulties. Neither here nor in South Africa was there any idea of flinching. The question was, had the government adequately realized the circumstances and adequately provided for them. The speaker asked if it was true Gen. Kitchener had asked for more troops. The house would not hesitate to vote anything necessary to clear the colony of invaders, but when that was accomplished, then was the moment to make the people of the two states such terms of settlement as, while securing for the Empire all we are contending for, would assuage their fears, save their dignity and restore their personal rights. While supporting the despatch of such reinforcements as the military authorities at the Cape required, he strongly urged as a solvent infinitely more effective than military measures, that definite proposals should be made at the same time. If they were to keep South Africa, they must win the confidence of the Dutch. Whatever was done must be done openly. The despatch of peace emissaries was not wise.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, followed. In congratulating the King, he said His Majesty had followed precedent in relinquishing to the government all Crown property, and he might be assured that the Commons was ready to make ample provision. Referring to the question raised by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as to the misconduct of the allied troops in China, he declared that the behaviour of the British troops there had been most exemplary. He admitted that the government had not foreseen that the leaders of the Boers would be "so ill-advised in their own interests and the interests of the country as to continue the struggle." The government, he said, had exceeded Lord Kitchener's demands rather than fallen short of them, adding that the Boer leaders "knew perfectly well that if they lay down their arms, their persons and property will be respected, and equal rights guaranteed to all." More than this, continued Mr. Balfour, "the Boer leaders know that as soon as it becomes possible, free institutions will be adopted. His Majesty's government holds that it would be perfect insanity to grant all the institutions of self-government while the effects of the war are still visible. We have put our hands to the plough, and shall not draw back. The war will be continued until it comes to the only conclusion consistent with our honor."

Mr. William Drummond, National member for East Clare, protested against the war, declaring that he would only believe in colonial support of it when the Australian and Dominion parliaments had voted £1,000,000 each to carry it on.

GARDEN TO RUN.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Mr. Garden has decided to run as an independent against Mr. Macpherson in the by-election.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in moving the address of condolence to the King, was a noble effort, though spoilt somewhat by its verbosity. If the Premier had occupied ten or fifteen minutes instead of half an hour, his speech would have read better, and his remarks would have been more effective. However, the Premier is the best judge of what is right on this point, and his followers expressed their delight at what he said. Mr. Borden's speech was short and eloquent, and covered two noteworthy omissions in the Premier's remarks in reviewing the events of the late Queen's reign, namely, the confederation of Canada and the union of the East and West by the "band of iron," the C. P. R. Sir Wilfrid Laurier went out of his way to be unduly complimentary to the United States, and the inference is drawn from his action in this respect that there is some move on foot to re-open negotiations with the neighboring republic for a settlement of the questions which have been at issue between the two countries for so many years.



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ANTI-CONSUMPTION.

Dominion Association Formed at Ottawa to Fight the Disease.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was formed to-night. Lord Minto is honorary president, and Sir James Grant president; the vice-presidents for British Columbia being Hon. James Dunsmuir and Dr. Fagan. The secretaries are Dr. Richer, Montreal, and Dr. Eby, Toronto.

At the meeting in the afternoon, Sir William Hingston, of Montreal, moved:

"Whereas, in view of the general prevalence of tuberculosis in Canada, and of the high mortality caused by disease, etc.:

"Be it resolved, That in the opinion of this conference it is the duty of every provincial municipality and individual citizen to adopt organized methods for lessening the spread of the disease which is causing, directly or indirectly, probably one-fifth of the total deaths of the Dominion."

Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, pointed out in this connection that the trailing skirts of ladies' dresses were the means of spreading the disease by sweeping up expectorations from the streets.

Dr. Adami, of McGill University, in the course of his remarks on the subject of consumption, praised Kamloops, B.C., as the best atmosphere in Canada for the cure of the disease.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Speech from the Throne Declared There Is a Surplus for the Year.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The first session of the tenth parliament of the province of Quebec was opened this afternoon. Owing to the indisposition of Lieut.-Governor Jette, Sir Napoleon Casault acted in his stead, and read the Speech from the Throne. The Speech referred in fitting terms to the late Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward. It was announced that new books of primary instruction, and approved by the Catholic committee of the council of public instruction, would likely come into use at the beginning of the next school year for Catholic schools.

The Speech stated that ordinary receipts for the past fiscal year showed a surplus over all expenditures, both ordinary and extraordinary, and announced that the government had decided to introduce measures for the purpose of facilitating conciliation or arbitration in difficulties between employers and their workmen.

FROM NANAIMO.

Miner Charges His Partner With Stealing Coal Credit.

Nanaimo, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Morgan Harris, president of the Nanaimo Waterworks Company, in an interview to-day emphatically disclaimed any share in the taking out of the injunction against the city after the agreement of sale was made.

A miner at Extension has laid a charge against his partner, named Todd, of having appropriated the credit for boxes of coal filled by the complainant. The case will be heard on Monday.

The basketball teams which play in the opera house here on Saturday night are: Victoria West—T. Cessford, C. Fairall, W. Fairall (captain), J. Jacobson, G. Andrews. Nanaimo—J. Bennett, T. Turner, M. McCance, Russell Simpson (captain), J. Murray.

STRATHCONA'S IN LONDON.

Land From Steamer Lake Erie Amid Welcoming Cheers.

London, Feb. 14.—Strathcona's Horse, which sailed on January 20 from Capetown on the British steamer Lake Erie, landed at the Albert docks this morning, in the midst of much enthusiasm and cheering, and the shrieking of steamers' sirens. A considerable crowd witnessed the landing. The troops at once took trains for the city.

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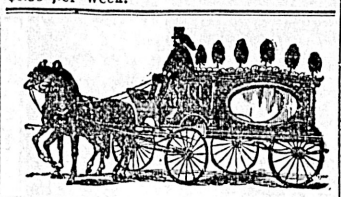
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THE SPANISH WEDDING.

Celebrated in Royal Chapel—Madrid Under Martial Law.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Maria de Las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was to-day wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At 10:30 this morning there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Mary Christina those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother the Queen Regent; her brother, the King Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Archduke Eugene; her grandmother, Archduchess Elizabeth, with all the retinues of court ladies-in-waiting, grandees of Spain, and gentlemen-in-waiting. At the same hour, in like manner, there gathered in the apartments of Infanta Dona Isabella the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta; the Duke and Duchess of Caserta; his sisters, Donna Maria Immaculata, Donna Maria Pia, and Donna Maria Josephine, and their train of ladies and gentlemen.

The mass was said by Cardinal Sancha, Archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting him were Cardinal Casajares, archbishop of Valladolid; Cardinal Herrera, archbishop of San Diego de Compostella; and Cardinal Casana, bishop of Barcelona. After the mass, the simple Catholic ritual of marriage was read.

At the conclusion of the simple wedding service, the Cardinal Primate pronounced a short discourse, exhorting the wife to love and obey the husband, and the husband to love and cherish his wife, adding: "I leave thee a companion, not a slave."

The ceremony ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the betrothal ball was held on Monday evening, and partook of a wedding breakfast. The Princess and the new Prince of Asturias will occupy apartments in the palace. It is not intended that they should take a wedding journey at present.

Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada, and the gendarmerie have been reinforced.

The prefect of Valencia telegraphs that grave disorders took place there yesterday. A collision between the gendarmes and populace occurred. Shots were fired, one person being killed and another wounded.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is stated here that owing to the inability of the civil government in Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the provinces has been turned over to Captain-General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

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DIED.

FLOCKHART—At the family residence No. 61 Dallas Road, on the 13th inst., Susan relict of the late Thomas Flockhart, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, a native of Cockenzie Haddingtonshire, Scotland, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

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Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Queen City Expected To-day

She Learned Nothing New About the West Coast Wreckage.

But May Possibly Bring Some Word of the Tardy Ilala.

Steamer Queen City is expected to tie up at Turner & Beeton's wharf about 6 o'clock this morning, on her return voyage from Ahousett and way ports of the West Coast. She left Alberni at at noon yesterday, and at 5:05 p.m. was reported passing Cape Beale by the operator at that point. From Alberni she is bringing 150 tons of ore from the Monitor mines. This mine, which is being worked by a New York company, is some distance in from the canal and the ore is carried over an aerial tramway to bunkers on the canal.

The Queen City brings no further news of wreckage from points north of Alberni, and the solution of the mystery as to from what vessel came the boats, oars, cabin fittings and miscellaneous wreckage, which have been included in the flotsam that has been washed ashore is yet to come.

It is hoped by some that the Queen City will bring news of the tardy Ilala, which, since she was reported at noon on Monday off Cape Beale, has been lost to sight. The operator at that point says that the ship came in quite close to that point and signalled. She was deeply loaded. A southeast wind was then prevailing and she was carried outward. News is also expected of other vessels which entered the Straits yesterday, the fair winds having brought quite a fleet inward. It is not known if the Ilala is among the incoming fleet, but it is expected that she is, for yesterday northerly winds prevailed, which would have favored any inbound ship.

The operator at Carmanah reports the incoming ships as follows: 7 a.m.—Large four-masted ship bound in; loaded. 9 a.m.—Ship and schooner bound in; both in ballast. Noon—Loaded ship towing in. 3 p.m.—Ship and schooner towing in. 5 p.m.—Four-masted ship, loaded, towing in. 6 p. m.—Another loaded ship was seen outside, bound in. The majority of the ships were well over towards the United States side and could not be made out very well, and the identity of none was discovered.

The schooner, it was learned, is the Lottie Bennett from San Francisco, for the Sound, and the ship in ballast was the Indiana, also from San Francisco to the Sound. The four-masted ship is, presumably, not the Ilala, for that vessel has but three masts. There is only one four-masted vessel about due, and she is a bark, the Lyderhorn, which left Liverpool 141 days ago with general cargo for this port, via Pernambuco, at which port she called and sailed again on November 26. The four-masted ship Sierra Miranda is due from Hongkong, being now 78 days out, for the Royal Roads, but she is in ballast. It is hard, therefore, to speculate on what vessel was reported from Carmanah.

Regarding the vessel which was reported ashore near Tatoosh by the master of the collier Frederica, some mistake must have been made, for the operator at Neah Bay wires that there is no ship in distress near the Cape.

ANOTHER THEORY.

Salmon of Similar Brand as Picked Up Near Astoria Was Above Decks on the Ardnamurchan.

Many of those advancing theories in regard to the salmon picked up near Astoria, which was believed to have come from the ship Ardnamurchan, now on the overdue list, with 75 per cent. re-insurance quoted on her, have expressed the belief that the seventy cases picked up may have been stowed in some deck house and been washed overboard during the heavy weather, and in as far as the salmon marked "C. C. C." (Carlisle Canning Co.), which was among that picked up, is concerned, this seems to have been the case, for some of this salmon was put on board the Ardnamurchan here after the vessel had sailed from Vancouver, and her hatches had been closed.

The then purser of the steamer Tees, which brought part of the cargo of the Ardnamurchan from the northern canneries and took the salmon from here to the Fraser to be loaded from the Tees on the Ardnamurchan, says that the shipment of the C. C. C. salmon was five or six, or it may have been more, cases short, and this salmon was found to have been left on the outer wharf. It was loaded on the tug which towed the Ardnamurchan to sea, and was stowed on the deck of the salmon ship. Whether any of the Federation Canning Company's salmon and the Vancouver Packing Company's salmon, the two other brands picked up, was stowed in one of the deck houses, is not known, but it is certain that some of the C. C. C. salmon was.

PORT STEPHENS COMING.

Expected to Enter Dry Dock to Be Cleaned and Painted.

The steamer Port Stephens, which has been engaged in the United States transport service, is expected to come over from the Sound to-day or to-morrow, to go into the dry dock when H. M. S. Warspite is floated. The Port Stephens is to be cleaned and painted. She is to be one of the steamers of the new line being formed by the China Mutual SS. Company and Frank Waterhouse, to run from the Sound to Great Britain via the Orient, the Straits and the Suez canal.

WILLAPA SAILS TO-NIGHT.

Her Passengers Include Miners Bound to the Omineca District.

It is not only to Yukon points that travel is beginning to resume its customary brickness, but also to points in northern British Columbia. When the steamer Willapa sails for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia to-night, she will be well filled with passengers, including a number of miners for the Omineca district, who are going in over the trail from the Naas; miners for Gribbel island and Princess Royal, and cannerymen, and those interested in cannery work, who are hurrying northward to get ready for the approaching season. There will also be a very fair cargo of freight, amongst which will be cannery supplies and miscellaneous freight for the different settlements and ports of call. Among the passengers booked are: E. E. Billinghurst, J. A. Coates, who came down from the north after a prospecting tour three weeks ago, and who is returning to his work; G. W. Otterson, of the St. Anthony Mining Company, who has mines in the Omineca district, and party; Alex. Noble and wife, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Morrison, H. Wylly, Miss J. Adams, C. A. Thompson, A. W. Thomas, H. Holmes, T. Scott, G. H. Rosenthal, M. A. Tollock and J. H. Jones.

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Eulomene will be due in a few days from Hiogo, Japan, whence she sailed on January 21 in ballast, for the Royal Roads. The Sierra Miranda sailed from Hongkong on November 27 for the Roads in ballast, and the Sierra Cordova sailed on November 9, but put in in distress, being damaged by a typhoon, and sailed again on December 9 for this port.

Barkentine Alta is about due from Honolulu at Esquimalt. She is coming here to go on the Esquimalt marine ways to be repaired.

Tug Pilot, which is again in commission, made a very satisfactory trial trip yesterday. She is to relieve the Czar in the coal carrying trade, while that vessel comes to Victoria for repairs, which will necessitate her being here for about six weeks.

The quarantine has been raised at Diamond Head station against all vessels coming from Alaska, the smallpox having disappeared.

Steamer Otter returned yesterday from Ladysmith with coal for the C. P. N. fleet. After discharging she will return to Ladysmith to load 300 tons of ore. She left here on Friday, and took a cargo of powder from Telegraph Bay to Vancouver, and from there went to Ladysmith, from which port she took a cargo of ore to Tacoma.

Steamer Sehome did not arrive until 11 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 2 p.m. for the Sound. She was delayed at Port Townsend. Purser Lyle of the steamer has joined the City of Seattle, and has been replaced by Purser Van Sickle.

A FURNACE OWNER'S LAMENT.

Spring,
I'm a waitin',
A winter hatin'
Wretch.
Come here,
Your ear,
Listen:
Can't you give us a chance?
These coal men have led me a horrible dance!

Spring.
I'm a freezin',
Sneezin',
Citizen,
Nose red,
Near dead,
Furnace jaws with dragon's lust.
Spring, to tell the truth, I'm bust!

Spring,
I'm cryin',
And sighin'
For you;
Knees bendin',
In never endin'
Prayer.
On the wings of the wind hustle along.
The quicker the better, no matter how strong,
Shoot out the buds,
Lick up the snow,
But lessen, O spring,
My coal burnin' woe!

Toronto Star.

IN EVERY MINING CAMP

Dr. Chase's Ointment Finds a Hearty Welcome as a Cure for Chafing, Sore Feet, Itching Skin and Piles.

In the mining camps of British Columbia there is not a single preparation to be found that is so highly prized by the miners as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and no wonder, for it is specific for the very ailments from which the miner most frequently suffers.

From being continually on his feet and wearing heavy boots, nearly every miner suffers from chafed, sore and burning feet, a trouble which is promptly cured by the use of Mr. Chase's Ointment. The dampness to which the miner is exposed is conducive to itching piles, and for this torturing disease Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure obtainable.

To prove to every miner the wonderful soothing and healing merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we shall send a sample box, free of charge, to any miner sending his name and address and a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Mention this paper. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will affect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

PERSONALS.

Gus Hartuagle returned from the Sound yesterday.

W. J. Hanna and wife, who have been visiting in Seattle, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Gardner was among the Victorians returning from the Sound yesterday.

Townsend Walsh, in advance of the Mrs. Fiske company, which appears here on the 28th instant, was in the city yesterday.

Lieut. and Miss Calthorpe were passengers from the Mainland last night.

D. Spencer, C. R. King and A. G. Sargison were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last night.

Hon. R. McBride returned last night from Vancouver.

Thomas Bradbury and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, is at the Driard.

R. Turboyne, Toronto, is registerer at the Vernon.

G. E. Hayes, J. L. Byron and G. B. Wrong and wife, of Atlin, are enjoying a holiday and are guests of the Victoria.

J. W. Wheeler, of the G. N. R., is at the Driard.

A. J. Butler, representing the Byren-Jackson Machinery Co., of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion.

S. B. Snider, Jerome Wolfe, W. A. Cumyow and G. F. Porter, of Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria.

A. C. Thompson, of the Rossland Record, is staying at the Dominion.

T. A. Corley, representing the Creme de la Creme Cigar Co., of Montreal, is at the Victoria.

G. W. Hardie, of Hardie & Thompson, machinists, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

Isaac C. Atkinson, of the Port Angeles and Eastern Railway is a guest at the Driard.

A party of tourists from Bloomfield, Ont., composed of H. W. Bedell and wife, Mrs. E. W. Bedell, Mrs. H. Van Cleaf and D. R. Buchanan and wife are registered at the Dominion. They have been visiting Southern California and will spend a couple of weeks in Victoria.

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Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

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PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

Lieut Calthorpe	G. F. Porter
J. Dalton	E. B. Kelly
W. Poole	W. Wolf
C. E. Stephenson	W. Sell
E. Hume	Mrs. Smith
G. A. Wood	G. W. Robertson
D. Spencer	A. N. Smith
C. R. King	R. McBride
J. Casement	A. C. Thomson
F. Fraser	A. G. Sargison
Mrs. Bradbury	A. Brenckley
T. Bradbury	Miss Calthorpe
Prof. Jones	F. Noble
Miss Cormack	F. A. Carley
J. Snider	Mrs. Casement
R. C. Elliott	Miss Casement
A. Wallace	Miss Neill

By steamer Sehome from the Sound.

F. Hibsle	Mrs. McDougal
Chum Moon	M. Olsen
C. Bowman	Mrs. Olsen
Fred Lee	Mr. Emmons
Mr. Hamra	Mrs. Emmons
Mrs. Hamra	T. C. Hart
Capt H. Smith	Mrs. Hart
J. H. Jones	J. A. Lawrence
Miss Smith	T. F. Hall
R. H. Taylor	H. Kable
J. Sullivan	M. Faid
M. Clelland	T. Combs
Mrs. Clelland	M. Kylesman
T. B. Kemp	J. B. Mitchell
A. Hampleet	J. Solton
W. Brouthrow	H. Higgins
Mrs. Brouthrow	J. Craig
C. Walby	Chas Smith
J. Payne	M. McDonald
W. Simpson	E. Marlow

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

D. B. Bowerman	Mrs. Patterson
M. J. Herney	E. J. Palmer
Mrs. Chas Gardner	Mrs. Bedree
Mrs. Cunningham	Mrs. Geo. Hayes
Mrs. Store	Mrs. Urong
A. J. Butler	W. P. Brayard
J. Hoben	Mrs. Saar
Mrs. J. Williams	Townsend Walsh
Mrs. Hanna	J. S. Cyron
Mrs. Harris	E. E. Hausen
Mrs. H. Vanclead	Frank Mebzger
J. B. St. Louis	M. Hartnagle
Mrs. H. G. Rupp	Wm. Bartlett
Jas. Davey	Mrs. M. Blake, Jr
Mrs. Bowerman	Mrs. Cummins
J. B. Urong	Gus Hartmagle
H. W. Bedree	Mrs. Brownlee
Geo. Hayes	H. Cunningham
A. Lipsky	E. Store
Miss Jackson	H. Bile
Mrs. Hoben	— Hills
J. D. Graham	J. Williams
R. M. White	W. J. Hanna
S. B. Johnson	M. O'Brien
J. W. Landen	C. Harris
W. A. Trow	Mrs. Bedree
M. Blake, Jr	A. E. Ballard
Miss Porteous	

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

Wilson Bros.	M. Guttmann
Erskine, Wall & Co.	Henderson Bros.
T. Shotbolt.	W. Bailey
W. A. Ward.	Shallcross & Macaulay
S. Leiser & Co	Johns Bros.
R. P. Rithet & Co	Thos. Earle
R. Wolfenden	H. Clarke
J. J. Russell	Earsman, Hardie
Geo. Watson	F. Carne
E. F. Geiger	Speed Bros.
E. G. Prior & Co	D. Spragge
Gim Fook Yuen	Dom. Express
Wing Chong	
J. W. Mellor	

By steamer Sehome from the Sound.

Hinton Electric Co	S. Leiser
W. & J. Wilson	S. Albhouse
C. A. Schooley	D. Thomas
W. H. Jameson	J. S. Cleveland
R. Porter & Son	Victoria Mach Depot
W. T. Haddlen	M. W. Waitt
Saunders & Co	Victoria Lumber Co
The H. Tye Co	S. Leiser & Co
J. W. Mellor	

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Hickman Tye	J. W. Mellor
John Barnsley	J. S. Pitts
Geo. E. Munroe	H. P. Johnson
F. R. Stewart	

Sore Lungs

mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

Mr. Johnson, Manager C. Daniels & Co, King St. Store, Toronto, says: "We sell lots of Shiloh and we recommend it, too. I had a severe attack of Pneumonia which left me with sore lungs and a bad cough. Shiloh completely cured me. Shiloh is *all right*."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

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Sub-Marine Diving Apparatus, For Sale and to Rent.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co

(LIMITED)

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, at 1 a. m. from inner wharf. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock, p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 Train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway, at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE

Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON,
General Freight Agent.
C. S. BAXTER,
General Passenger Agent.

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When Going East Take The Canadian Pacific Railway

Through Cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul.

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Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

From Portland.
Cambroman—Dominion Line .. Feb. 27th
Tunisian—Allan Line .. .. Feb. 23rd
From Boston.
New England—Dominion Line .. Feb. 27th
Saxonia—Cunard Line .. .. Feb 23rd
From St. John.
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line .. .. Feb. 22nd.
From New York.
Servia—Cunard Line .. .. Feb. 23rd.
State Nebraska—Allan State Line Mar. 2nd
Majestic—White Star Line .. .. Feb. 20th
St. Louis—American Line .. .. .. Feb. 20th
Lahn..N. G. Lloyd .. .. Feb. 20th
Columbia—Ham-American Line .. Mar 2nd
Furnessia—Anchor Line .. .. .. Feb. 23rd

Passengers ticketed through all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.

For reservations and all information apply to
B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria, B. C.
W. P. CUMMINS, General S.S Agent, Winnipeg.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co Ld

7 Per Cent Debentures

Eighth Annual Drawing

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty debenture numbers:

6	68	105	144	180	220	295	367	404	462
9	72	109	147	196	255	320	371	405	466
14	78	111	150	209	284	324	382	421	467
31	93	117	161	213	288	341	386	429	468
58	104	125	168	215	294	353	390	452	493

Fifty debentures at $500 each, $25,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.
Notary Public.
Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1901.

NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only $1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
O. B. ORMOND,
Directors.
N. K. LUXTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

THOS. HOOPER ARCHITECT

ROOM 23, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

J. W. KINLOCH

63 BROAD STREET dealer in

Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furniture of all kinds.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting orders receive Prompt Attention.

Tin Roofing and Sheet Iron work. Air-tight Stoves a Specialty.

A trial solicited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February A. D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D., 1901
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said executrix.

Handy List of Victoria Firms

JOHN McCLUNG, Assignee, Trustee and Merchandise Broker, 92 Wharf St., Victoria.

SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.
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CASHMORE'S 88½ Douglas street, buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.
M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pecoes, Koronas, Primos, Etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finlay store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings. 'Phone 360b.

BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR
THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 371b.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
MOORE & WHITTINGTON'S for draft strips special atention given to job work. 106 Douglas street. Tel. 126. f5

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DRAYMAN.
JOSEPH HEANEY—Office 55 Wharf St., Telephone 171.

MESSENGERS' SERVICE.
B. C. District Messenger Service. Telephone 409; office 74 Douglas St.
E. J. TENNANT, Mgr.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
STEMLER & EARLE, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

ELECTRIC COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
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NOVELTY WORKS.
L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

PLUMBERS.
J. H. WARNER & CO.—Plumbing, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitting; Roofing and Cornice Galvanizing, Iron Skylights, 106 Yates street. d21

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER-MAKERS.
MARINE IRON WORKS.—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

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STEAM DYE WORKS.
PAISLEY DYE WORKS.—Tel. 410. The old reliable. Established 1885, 114½ Yates street.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Tel. 200 — Largest establishment; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.

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SCAVENGERS.
THE GENERAL SCAVENGER BUSINESS formerly carried on by the late Ed. Lines, in future will be carried on by Mrs. Ed. Lines, who wishes to thank all customers for past favors and hopes they will continue their patronage.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
13th December, 1900.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.,
BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO.

Canadian Development Co., Ltd.
THE ATLIN, KLONDIKE AND YUKON GOLD FIELDS
CAN BE REACHED VIA
THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE
EARLIER IN THE SEASON AND QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER WAY.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) WINTER TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN
SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE
PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.

Lv. 8:30 a.m.	Skagway	Ar. 4:40 p.m.
Lv. 11:20 a.m.	Log Cabin	Ar. 2:00 p.m.
Lv. 12:15 p.m.	Bennett	Ar. 1:25 p.m.
Lv. 2:00 p.m.	Carlbou	Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m.	White Horse	Lv. 9:00 a.m.

THROUGH WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS SERVICE MAINTAINED TO AND FROM YUKON POINTS.

J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager.
J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent. 100 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Esquimalt-Nanaimo Ry Co.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Take Effect Tuesday Oct. 16, 1900

S. S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"

Sails from Victoria, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., for Union Wharf, Comox and Way Ports.
Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Thursday, 8:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Friday, 4:00 a.m., for Comox and Union Wharf direct.
Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Friday, 6 p.m., for Nanaimo direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturday, 7:00 a.m., for Victoria and Way Ports.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to inform Victorians visiting Vancouver that the headquarters for Victorians while in the Terminal City is the Strand Hotel. I make a special effort to please Victoria patrons.

W. D. WOOD.
Strand Hotel.

STODDART'S JEWELERY STORE

63 YATES STREET.
ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET.

A STRONG NICKEL WATCH

Stemwind and set, full jewelled escapements, warranted 5 years, special reduced price.

$2.50 AND $3.00

The above is cheap at $5.00. We have upwards of 500 on sale. Bankrupt stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

Use Eddy's Brushes.

The most durable in the market.

MATCHES

Eddy's Telegraph, Telephone, Eagle Parlor, Victoria Parlor and Comet Parlor Matches.

For Sale Everywhere.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

OWNERS OF DOGS

Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 16th January, instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.
JAMES McMANUS.

Reduced Rates!

TO SEATTLE AND PT. TOWNSEND
COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Fare 25c Berths 25c
Freight 50c per Ton

FAST STEAMER
"SEHOME"

Arr. Daily Except Monday 4.00 a. m.
Dep. Daily Except Monday 8.30 a. m.
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DODWELL & CO., AGENTS.
'Phone 580. 64 Government St.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puebla, carrying H. B. M. Mails, leave Victoria, B. C., 8 p.m., Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Apr. 4. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.

COTTAGE CITY—FEb, 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, Apr. 10.
SENATOR—Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, Apr. 15.
AL-KI—Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6, 21, Apr. 5.
Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Apr. 11.
For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
TICKET OFFICE—618 First Ave. Seattle.
M. Talbot, Comm'l Agt.
C. W. Miller, Asst. Gen. Agt. Ocean Dock, Seattle.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO.,
General Agents, San Francisco.

Oceanic Steamship Company. S. S. MARIPOSA sails for Honolulu, 2 p. m. Saturday, February 2nd.
S. S. SIERRA sails via Honolulu and Auckland for Sydney on Wednesday, March 6, at 9 p. m.
S. S. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Wednesday March 13, at 4 p. m.
Line to Coolgardie, Australia and Capetown, South Africa.
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THE GREAT NORTHERN
75 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
Passengers can leave and arrive daily by Steamers Utopia, Sehome and Rosalie. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

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"IDZUMI MARU" will arrive Feb. 20th, from Japan, China and all Asiatic ports.
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The Cheapest and Best land in the market, in One and Ten-Acre Blocks. This land is just outside City Limits; City Water Mains through property. Schools and Churches close to. Over 400 acres to choose from.
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Board and lodging at moderate terms, with special reduction for double bedded rooms.
Young women arriving by trains and steamers will be met if due notice is given to the matron.

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

Downie's EUCALYPTUS BOILER FLUID for removing and preventing scale, will keep your BOILERS CLEAN and prevents pitting. SAVES FUEL and prolongs the life of the Boiler and Feed Pipes. For sale by Andrew Gray, MARINE IRON WORKS, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures—Third Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the first day of March next. Sixty debentures, numbers:

45	163	227	337	404	530
58	178	230	338	414	534
61	179	255	342	427	536
65	180	257	348	430	555
73	191	261	349	455	556
109	193	262	355	487	557
111	204	293	362	491	560
113	208	320	367	493	573
116	216	327	369	495	580
126	225	336	392	505	591

Sixty debentures at $500 each, $30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. Lawson, Secretary.

Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public.
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on on the Fraser river under the name of the Fraser River Oil & Guano Company, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messrs. W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

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THE KING.

The King has gone through the streets of London, cheered by hundreds of thousands of people, and opened Parliament in person. Thus has happened what many people believed would never occur. The Queen is dead; but the King lives. The Royal line remains unbroken and the monarchy is as firmly based as ever upon the hearts of the people.

Edward VII. has a claim to the loyal support of the British people because he is his mother's son. Perhaps no greater compliment was ever paid to any woman than the universally expressed opinion, that so good a mother could not but have a son and successor, who would "follow in her footsteps," to use the words which the King himself has already more than once employed, and which are conceded by all to contain a full epitome of the duties of a constitutional sovereign.

His Majesty will have the loyal support of the British people because they like him. For nearly sixty years he stood at the foot of the throne, and not one act can be named which suggests that he presumed upon the prestige of his position. Doubtless he has made his share of mistakes, but they were not in his public career, and the British public does not look for angels in any walk of life. The King's personal popularity was the reward of his thorough manliness, than which no quality more strongly commends itself to the people over whom he has been called upon to reign.

But it would be a mistake to attribute the reception of the King wholly to the devotion of the people to his mother and their liking for himself. The Crown itself is popular because, in the opinion of Britons at home and abroad, it represents what is best in government, so far as human experience has yet gone. With our fondness for old customs and forms of speech, we still adhere to a practice, which enables the King to speak of my subjects, my army, my navy, and so on; but we know well enough what it means. When a friend claps us on the shoulder and says, "My good fellow," we know that he is not asserting any proprietorship, but only indicating an intimacy of relationship, and this is what the royal "my" means. It signifies not a possessory right in the King, but the closest relationship between the head of the state and every ramification of the body politic. Edward VII. is King of the truest republic the world has ever seen, and it is because the Crown stands as the symbol and safeguard of constitutional self-government that the British people everywhere acclaim from their hearts—

"God Save the King!"

THE ROYAL SPEECH.

The Speech, with which the King opened Parliament yesterday, is in some respects unique. Edward VII. is the first monarch to announce that his son and heir to his crown is about to journey to the Antipodes to open the first parliament of a new commonwealth, which, though separated from the Mother Country by half the circumference of the globe, is as loyal to the throne as the capital of his kingdom. The Speech is also unique because it is the first in which a monarch, recently elevated to the throne, has been able to speak of colonies as a bulwark of the Empire.

The Speech has a special interest to Canadians, because it contains the statement that the Duke of Cornwall and York is to visit the Dominion. The visit to Australia was planned by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, but the extension of the journey, so as to embrace New Zealand and Canada, is the thought of the King, and the news will be most cordially received. The language used in the Speech is clearly intended to convey the information that what may be fittingly termed an Imperial tour is the contribution of the King to the great movement for Imperial unity.

The references to proposed measures in the Speech shows the direction which legislation is likely to follow. Army reform is to be a part of the programme, which means that the lessons learned in South Africa are not to be lost. The proposed changes in the Court of Appeal are made because of the growing demands of the Empire. Education, land sales in Ireland, the amending of the Factory and Workshop Acts, the better administration of the law relating to lunatics, the improvement of sources of water supply, the prevention of drunkenness and the amendment of the law of copyright, make up a very formidable list, rather more so, we fancy, than can be satisfactorily dealt with at one session. They show that, occupied as the Imperial government is with numerous foreign affairs, it is grappling with local questions in vigorous fashion. The Speech augurs well for the new reign. There is nothing effete about a monarchy, whose representative is able to address his Parliament in the language which Edward VII. employed yesterday.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Colonist has already said that it has no intention of attempting to dictate to Messrs. Dodwell & Co. or the Alaska Steamship Company as to how they shall carry on their business. So far as the running of the steamers between here and Seattle may be regarded as commercial undertakings, we propose to say as little as possible, having due regard to the public welfare. But when the policy adopted is such as interferes with the mail service, for which the money of the people is being paid, and upon which important private interests depend, we propose to speak in no uncertain way.

There was no mail out of Victoria to Seattle or other United States points on Tuesday, and no mail was received from those points between Tuesday afternoon and noon on Thursday. This was due to an arbitrary change made in the schedule of the Sehome. We do not care why this was done. It does not make the least difference why it was done. It was an outrage upon the community, and we do not propose to submit to it without protest through any fear that we may be supposed to be taking part in a fight between two transportation companies. The Colonist owes a duty to the people of this city, and does not propose to be deterred from discharging it by any considerations of that kind.

We would like to ask the Post Office Inspector if he proposes to allow this sort of thing to be repeated without bringing it under the notice of the Postmaster-General. It is high time that transportation companies, and especially foreign transportation companies, were taught that the people of this city have some rights, which they are bound to respect. Does any one suppose that the people of Seattle would tolerate for one moment that one of their most important mail services should be handled as this very important branch of the Victoria service is? They would not put up with it for five minutes. Whether the mail contractors think the people of Victoria are so "easy" that they can treat us as they please, we do not know; but it looks like it.

His Majesty's ministers were careful not to commit him to too much about China.

So we are to have a telegraph line from Sidney to Salt Spring Island. This will be a useful public work.

Dewet is being driven from pillar to post. His resistance will soon be a thing of the past.

Dr. Fagan told the Tuberculosis Convention that long dresses worn in the streets promoted the spread of consumption. A long dress in the street is an abomination to the sight as well as injurious to the health.

Tesla says he is going to send a message by wireless telegraphy across the ocean. As he already claims to have had a message from Mars, he is apparently on the down grade. Tesla seems to be the Jules Verne of electrical science.

The members of the South African Field Force, resident in Victoria, held a meeting last night and made arrangements to give their visiting comrades, who are coming from all parts of British Columbia to form a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Legislature, a fitting welcome on their arrival, next Tuesday evening. The hope was expressed at the meeting that the people of Victoria would seize this unique occasion to show their appreciation of the brave men who volunteered to serve the Empire and did their duty so nobly. We are pleased to note that Mayor Hayward has called the Patriotic Committee together for this afternoon to formulate a reception programme, which is certainly to prove fitting to a memorable day in the history of British Columbia.

The Times propounds the fateful question: "What if there were no K.C.'s?" Well, it would be easier on the typesetting machines for one thing, by lessening the demand for "caps." There is a tradition that it is not comme il faut, and things like that, for gentlemen of the legal profession to advertise. Of course the use of K.C. or Q.C. after a lawyer's name, whenever it appears in print, is not advertising. Certainly not. Perish the thought! But how would it do for the rest of humanity, who have obtained, by years of study and after searching examination, the right to put certain initials after their names, to insist that the newspapers should use them? Also if it is right that whenever John Smith, who happens to be a physician, is named in a paper, the initials M.D. should follow his name, or in the case of John Brown, a lawyer, K.C. should be used, why should not John Jones, who keeps a general grocery, insist upon G. G. being appended to his name, or John Robinson, of gents' furnishing goods fame, demand the initials G. F. G., which, by the way, would be a fine mouthful? You remember the story of how, when the gallant militiaman was made corporal, the children asked: "Daddy, be we all corporals?" and the mother answered: "No; only Daddy and I are corporals." Why cannot we all be corporals and fling to the breeze, so to speak, initials telling all the world how we make our living?

A POWERFUL DREDGER.

It Has Been Built For Use In This Province.

From Montreal Witness.

There is at present being built at the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, the most powerful and complete dredging machine in the Dominion. It is a self-propelling hydraulic dredge, which has been ordered by the government for the improvement of the Fraser river and the ports of British Columbia. The triple expansion surface condensing engines of the dredge develop 1,000 horse-power, the water-tube boilers carrying a working pressure of 225 pounds. The centrifugal pump, which is 11 feet in diameter, can dredge 1,000 tons an hour, delivering it either into scows, over an embankment, or through a jointed pipe, to a distance of 4,000 feet. The dredging is accomplished by a suction tube, which is lowered to the bottom, with a rotary excavator at its end. This excavator cuts up any material short of rock or large boulders, and the material is sucked up by the pump with enough water to carry it along, and discharged.

The steel frame of the hull will be shipped in sections, and set up and sheathed with wood in British Columbia.

The dredge was designed by Mr. A. W. Robinson, M.Am., Soc. C.E., a Canadian mechanical engineer, whose work in this line is well known in the United States. He has designed and built over a hundred dredges of all kinds, and is now engaged as consulting engineer on a contract for deepening the ship channel of New York harbor, for which work he has just completed a dredge with a capacity of 40,000 cubic yards per day.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

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(By order of Executor.)
180 Upper Pandora, 6 rooms, brick basement, assessed at $2,000; price ..$1,550
5 rooms (3 lots) Belmont Avenue, newly painted, price $1,500
5 rooms, St. James' Street, James Bay, price, ... $1,150
5 rooms, Niagara Street, James Bay, price $1,000
5 rooms, Edward Street, Victoria West, price $950

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February Sale of Carpets, Furniture and House Furnishings
Commences On Monday, February 18th.

Great preparations have been made for this sale.

Maybe you don't want your Carpets or Furniture now? Very well, buy it now and we will deliver it to you when you do want it. "If you can deliver it to me in March and April, why not sell it to me then"? We can't sell the goods at these prices all the year round. During this month we give you a part of our profit, and in some cases all our profit and the makers' profit as well. Whatever you save at this sale is safely saved. We cannot afford to lose profit and reputation at the same time by selling anything but goods that we guarantee you will be satisfied with. Money cheerfully refunded for anything not as you would like it.

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

8 rolls Tapestry Carpet with 5/8 border Sale price..... 20c. yard
7 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 50c. Sale price..... 35c
15 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 65c. Sale price..... 45c
12 rolls Tapestry Carpet, were 85c. and 90c. Sale price..... 60c

BRUSSELS CARPET.

13 rolls Brussels Carpet with border were $1.25 and $1.35. Sale price. 80c
25 pieces Brussels Carpet, from 5 to 25 yards in each piece, were $1.35 to $1.60 a yard. Sale price 80c. yard
Pieces not cut.

VELVET CARPETS.

18 rolls. Sale price ..... 1.15 per yard

WILTON CARPETS.

15 rolls, were $1 75. Sale price $1.40
Axminster, regular $2.00 and 2.25 quality for $1.65
$1.50 quality for....$1.25

OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS

Your chance to get all you want for the spring for little money.
15 pcs Canadian Oilcloth, 2 yds wide, was 25c. Sale price..18c. square yard
Better quality, 2 yards wide, was 40c. Sale price 28c
Best grade, 2 yards wide..... 42c. a yard

ENGLISH LINOLEUMS.

English Linoleums, 2 yds wide. Sale price.... 40c. square yard
Best grades English Linoleums, 4 yds. wide, was $1.25. Sale price.... 90c
Second grade English Linoleums, 4 yds wide, was $1.10. Sale price 75c
Third grade English Linoleum, was 90c Sale price.... 65c. square yd
Inlaid Linoleum, No. 1 quality.... $1.35
No. 2. quality..... $1.25 square yard

Squares, Rugs, Mats, Etc.

15 SQUARES.

Size 4x5 yards, were $10.50
Size 4x4 yards, were 9.50
Size 4x3 yards, were 8.50
5 of each size. Sale price any of the above..... $3.90 each
6 squares 3x4, were $6.00. Sale price $2.50
2 squares 3x3, were $5.50, Sale price $2.50
Japanese Squares Half Price.
2 8x10 squares, regular $10.50. Sale price... ..... $5.25
2 10x14 squares, regular $17.50. Sale price..... $8.75
3 12x15 squares; regular $22 50. Sale price..... $11.25
9x12 squares, regular $15.00. Sale price..... $7.50

Cotton Brussels squares Half Price,

Size 3x3, were $5.75. Sale price $2.40
Size 3x4, were $8.50. Sale price $4.25
Size 3½x4, were $10.50. Sale price..$5.00
Japanese Rugs, were 3.00. Sale price $1.50

DOOR MATS.

Cocoa Door Mats. Sale price.....15c
Cocoa Door Mats, 40c quality for 25c
Cocoa Door Mats, 60c quality for 40c
25 Kidderminster Rugs, were 3.00 and 3.50. Sale price $2.35

BRUSSELS SQUARES.

1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was $27.50. Sale price.....$19.50
1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was $30.00. Sale price.....$22.50
1 11ft 3in x 13ft 6in, was $35.00. Sale price.....$27.50
1 9ft x 12ft, was $22.50. Sale price $16.50
1 11ft 3in x 12ft, was $25.00. Sale price.....$18.50
1 13ft 6in x 15ft, was $37.50. Sale price.....$29.50
1 13ft 6in x 15ft, was $45.00. Sale price.....$37.50
75 Fur Rugs, were $2.50 to $4.50. Sale price.....$1.50 each

MATTINGS

15c Mattings for.....7½c yard
25c Mattings for .....15c yard
All our 35c and 40c Matting for ..25c yard

BLINDS.

400 Blinds 6ft long, good rollers, dark green color (only.) Sale price..25c ea
1,000 sets of oak pole and trimming complete, 5ft long, were 50c. Sale price.....25c

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Lounges, Tapestry covered, 6ft long, with back. Sale price.....$4.50
Lounges, with fancy oak frame, 6ft long, regular $12.00. Sale price $7.50
Button Lounge, full size, fancy Tapestry covering with deep fringe, regular $15.00. Sale price $9.00
Imitation Leather Lounge, regular $35.00. Sale price.....$18.50
Bed Lounges covered with fancy Tapestry and green plush trimming, regular $25.00. Sale price $18.50
Bed Lounge, fancy oak frame, covered petti point tapestry, regular $22.50. Sale price.....$16.50
We will make up any of the above at sale prices, for this month.
Screens, were $2.25. Sale price.....90c
Fancy Oak Dining Set, 6 pieces, was $29.00. Sale price.....$21.50
Parlor Set, 5 pieces, oak frame, plush and silk covered, regular 35.00. Sale price $18.50
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, elegant designs, in cerise, mercerised melton, with silk plush trimmings, best japanned steel springs, regular $110.00. Sale price $75.00
Parlor Set, 3 pieces, handsomely carved mahogany, French legs, upholstered with best quality silk damask, tufted seat, and all hair stuffed, regular $125.00. Sale price.....$95.00
All furniture such as Tables, Chairs, etc., is reduced for this Sale.

CURTAINS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS

40 pair Silk Striped Curtains, were $10.50. Sale price.....$6.50
15 pair were $12.00. Sale price....$9.00
15 pair were $7.50. Sale price $4.75
18 pair Tapestry Curtains, were $3.75 Sale price.....$2.90
13 pair were $4.50. Sale price.....$3.75
Special—19 pairs Tapestry Curtains, were $8.75 to $10.00. Sale price $5.00
35 rolls Tapestry or Derby Cloth for upholstering. Special for this sale 40c yd
3 pieces Silk Stripe Lounge Covering, were 75c. Sale price.....50c
3 pieces Silk Plush Drapery, were 2.25 Sale price $1.00
Chenille Covers, were 75c. Sale price..35c
Chenille Covers, were 2.00. Sale price $1.25
Chenille Covers, were 6.75. Sale price $3.75

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The list will be open only a few weeks as the drawing takes place in April.

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We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House. *

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Teachers' Meeting.—The senior grade teachers of the public schools will hold their regular meeting this afternoon in Superintendent Eaton's office. The subjects for discussion will be "Time Tables" and "Nature Studies."

Guard of Honor—Mayor Hayward has called a meeting of the Patriotic Committee for 3 o'clock this afternoon, to decide what steps shall be taken by the citizens to welcome and entertain the soldiers who come to the city to form the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the legislature.

Indians Fined.—In the provincial police court yesterday three Indians, arrested by Constable Heal, on the Saanich road, for drunkenness, were fined $5 and 2 costs, or in default, ten days in jail. Since Constable Heal was re-appointed in that district there have been no further complaints of drunken Indians causing disturbances on the road.

Death's Hand.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, 64 Dallas road, the death occurred on Wednesday evening of Mrs. Susan Flockhart, relict of the late Thomas Flockhart. The deceased came to Victoria two years ago with her two sons for the benefit of her health. She was a native of Cockenzie, Scotland, and 35 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30, from the residence of Mr. Donaldson. The services will be conducted by Mr. Phillips, of the Universal Brotherhood Society.

BOTANICAL STATION.

Letter from the Promoter of the Station at Port San Juan, West Coast.

In connection with the proposed botanical station at San Juan, on the West Coast of the Island, Provincial Librarian Scholefield has received the following letter:

"I have the honor to state that through the liberality of T. M. Baird, jr., Esq., a citizen of British Columbia, there has been transferred a tract of land on the West Coast of the Island of Vancouver, to be used as a site for a seaside botanical station in connection with the botanical department of the University of Minnesota. The erection of a small group of buildings has been begun, and a party of thirty botanists from the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Colorado has been organized to open the station during the coming summer. It is proposed that the facilities of the station be offered to students of both sexes, without regard to nationality, and under only the necessary and customary restrictions which should insure successful management and control, and should result in the most useful forms of instruction and investigation—both of which are planned to be functions of the station.

"I am taking the liberty of intimating our plans and hopes to a few high officials, both Canadian and American, trusting that I may receive some expression of interest and assurance of consideration towards the enterprise in hand which, in a modest way, has its international bearings. I should be extremely gratified for an expression from you if it be within your convenience and inclination.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

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Will Welcome Their Comrades

Victoria South African Veterans Arrange for Tuesday's Reception,

Will Meet the Visitors at the Wharf and March to the Driard.

A meeting of the survivors of the Victoria quota to the South African field force was held last night in the Driard hotel, for the purpose of making arrangements to meet and welcome their comrades from other parts of the province, who will arrive from the Mainland on next Tuesday evening. All present seemed fully determined to give their brothers-in-arms a right royal reception, and to spare no effort to make their visit to Victoria pleasant.

The meeting was of an informal character, there was no chairman, no secretary and no frills, but the business was done as promptly and effectually as the boys would round up a Boer commando.

It was decided that all returned African volunteers resident in Victoria should meet at the Drill Hall on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and march to the C. P. N. wharf to meet the steamer Charmer. On arrival of the boat, the visiting volunteers will fall in and all march to the Driard, by way of the principal business streets. It was hoped that the band of the Fifth Regiment will take part in the parade, and a delegate was named to wait on Major Williams and ask his permission for the band to attend. It was arranged that the Victorians should turn out to meet their comrades in khaki uniforms, with field service caps.

On arrival at the Driard, the visitors will be entertained at an informal dinner, at which, it is expected, Col. Benson, D. O. C., will preside as chairman, with Major Williams, who, in the absence of Col. Gregory, is commanding the Fifth Regiment, in the vice-chair. It was suggested that the visitors should be invited to attend the theatre after dinner, if there is anything on the board that night, but it was felt by the meeting that the general entertainment of the strangers should be left in the hands of the city council and the Patriotic Committee.

Mayor Hayward has called a meeting of the Patriotic Committee for 3 o'clock this afternoon, to decide upon what shape the citizens' reception and welcome to the soldiers shall take. It was suggested at last night's meeting that the people would turn out en masse to meet the Charmer, and that the buildings on the line of march to the Driard should be decorated and illuminated. It was felt that the city council and Patriotic Committee should prepare an appropriate programme for Wednesday, and as the people of Victoria may never have such another opportunity to do honor to British Columbia's brave soldiers in khaki, it was confidently expected that they will rise to the occasion and make the reception a memorable one.

All volunteers who were not present at the meeting are requested to communicate with Sergt. Joseph Northcott with regard to any deficiencies in their uniforms or accoutrements. It was also decided that the guard of honor meet for drill on Wednesday forenoon, at the Drill Hall. The guard of honor will parade in review order, khaki uniforms, with service caps.

Hon. Mr. Prentice telegraphed yesterday to Capt. Burstall, who is en route from the East to recruit for Baden-Powell's police, inviting him to take command of the guard of honor. Capt. Burstall was formerly of C Battery, R. C. A., and served in the Yukon before going to South Africa.

In addition to the names already published in the Colonist, the Provincial Secretary yesterday received replies from the following:

Pte. Smethurst, Victoria; Pte. Wilson, R. C. F. A.; Pte. Stewart, R. C. R., Victoria, and Pte. L. R. Forbes, C. M. R., New Denver. In all thirty-six names have been received, and it is hoped that enough more will be in attendance to make up a full company.

Police Raid Gaming House

Thirty Three Chinese Caught in the Act Last Night.

Cleverly Planned Raid Carried Out by the Chief and Officers.

Thirty-three Chinese were arrested in a gambling house on Fisgard street last night by Chief Langley and a squad. The gamblers were taken entirely by surprise, and very few of them got away, despite the warning of the doorkeepers stationed on the street. The Chief was assisted by Detective Palmer, Sergeants Walker and Redgrave, and Constables Carson and Wood. The premises, 43 Fisgard street, were surrounded by the officers, and at a given signal a rush was made past the doorkeepers. These men immediately gave the danger signal, and as the gaming room is situated some distance back from the street, the gamblers had time to hide the money, and some of them to escape by a rear entrance, but the large majority were caged in by the officers. All the gambling instruments were seized, and 33 of the men were safely landed behind the bars. As many of the Chinamen as possible were hand-cuffed, and the rest were tied together by their queues. Thirty-five were secured in this way, but two escaped on the way to the station—one by cutting his queue off with a knife, and another by slipping the hand-cuffs from his wrists. A third cut his queue off, but was recaptured by Sergt. Walker.

The plan was well laid, or it would never have succeeded, as the room in which the gambling was carried on was so arranged as to be comparatively secure from a raid. A fruit stand is conducted in the front part of the building, as a blind, and behind this is a room in which the innocent game of dominoes is played. The fan-tan tables are in a room in the rear, well guarded by lookouts. The officers were a little too quick for these lookouts last night, rushing through the doors before the doors could be closed, or the gamblers, receiving the warning signal, could make their escape through the many exits which abound in Chinese gambling dens. Of course, all the exits known to the police were guarded by officers.

Some of the men were bailed out last night, the surety being placed at $25 in cash. The cases will be called in the police court this morning.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Returning Officers for the Vancouver and Nanaimo By-Elections.

The provincial Gazette, issued yesterday, contains notice of the appointment of William K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, and C. J. South, of Vancouver, as returning officers for the by-elections to be held in their respective cities next week. Other appointments of which notice is given are those of E. J. Scovil, of Peterborough, S. M., as registrar of the county court of Kootenay; Dr. C. MacLean, of Victoria, as resident physician at Clayoquot, vice Dr. P. W. Rolston, resigned; and William George Manley, of Cobble Hill, as fence-viewer for Shawnigan district.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at the laboratory of the bureau of mines in this city on March 25, and on such following days as shall be found necessary.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Anchor Mining Company, Limited, and the Columbia River Lumber Company, Limited. The Atlin Mining Company, Limited, and the Carroll's Quesnelle River Leases, Limited, have been licensed as extra-provincial companies.

The Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company will apply to the legislature for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway mentioned in their act of 1898.

G. W. Dunlap has withdrawn from the firm of George W. Dunlap & Co., dealers in carriage hardware and trimmings, Vancouver. James F. Henderson will continue the business.

John L. Morrish has been appointed attorney of the Velvet (Rossland) Mine, Limited, and the Portland (Rossland) Mine, Limited, vice James Morrish.

BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Police Magistrate Hall Heard Evidence In Many Cases Yesterday.

The officials of the city police court put in full time yesterday. There were many cases in the docket, most of them, however, of a minor character. Two firms of fishmongers were fined $5 each for leaving fish on the sidewalk; and a third, proving his innocence, got off without a fine. A Chinaman paid $5 for cutting wood on the street during prohibited hours, and two other celestials, for a similar offence, were fined $5 and $2.50 costs. There is another batch of offenders against the provisions of the street by-law to appear to-day, while the police are keeping their eyes open for more.

An information against John Pettigrue for damaging one of the cars of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was withdrawn.

The hearing of a charge of committing an unnatural offence against a man arrested for drunkenness was adjourned until Saturday.

Further evidence was taken at an afternoon session, behind closed doors, in the case of Robert Currie, charged with criminal assault on a girl under 14 years of age, and the case was then remanded until Saturday.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER

Details to Parade on Saturday for Practice on Rod Hill.

Major Williams, commanding the Fifth Regiment, yesterday issued the following order:

"The details selected from Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 companies at the parade on February 13 last, will parade at the Drill Hall on Saturday, February 16, at 1:30 p.m., and proceed by boat to Rod Hill fort, to perform their annual practice. A copy of these details accompanies this order. Officers commanding companies will see that every N. O. C. and man detailed as above is specially warned for this parade and supplied with the full particulars of the two details. Officers commanding companies will each parade three (3) men in addition to the N. C. O. and men detailed above. In selecting these men, preference is to be given to those familiar with the D. R. F. and dial work. For the purposes of this practice, Capt. Hall will command No. 4 company, and 2nd Lieut. Thomson will be attached to No. 5 company. Major R. Ross Monro will attend this practice as time keeper. Dress: Clean fatigue.

"Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to 2nd Lieut. H. M. Grahame for four weeks from date."

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NOT MUCH INTEREST.

Vancouver Good Roads Association Meeting Poorly Attended.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The meeting of the Good Roads Association yesterday was very poorly attended. Just at present there seems to be considerable apathy over the work of the Association. The annual meeting will take place on the first Monday in March.

The production of "Away Down East" was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large audience at the Vancouver opera house last night.

Mr. George Bushby, manager of the Vancouver marine railway, is busily engaged, according to report, in securing statistics and information with a view of submitting them to Eastern capitalists who are disposed to go into the shipbuilding business in British Columbia.

The lumber business is reported very dull at present. Besides there being few ships, it is understood that there are few charters.

A new navy blue waterproof coat, of large size, with velvet collar, has been found, neatly folded up, in the rear of Pyke's shoe store. The coat no doubt belonged to the burglars who attempted to break the safe of Pyke's store open recently.

RAILWAY TRANSFERS.

William Mackenzie in Winnipeg in Connection With the Deal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Mr. William Mackenzie, head of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, Canadian Northern railway magnates, arrived in the city to-day. His visit to Winnipeg is in connection with the proposed transfer of the N. P. R. line to the government and then to the Canadian Northern.

WIRES DOWN.

The wires went down east late last night, and consequently cut off the latest foreign telegrams.

Memorial Service.—Yesterday afternoon the Central W. C. T. U. held a memorial service for the late Frances Willard at the residence of Mrs. Shakespere, Second street.

Land Sale.—Jones, Crane & Co., auctioneers, have just completed a sale of property on Fernwood estate, consisting of house and four lots, at a very satisfactory figure.

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Easily worth double.

Samples of Ladies Blouses.....50c, 90c each
Were double.

Samples of Wrappers.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 each
Worth double.

Samples of Flannelette Gowns.....65c, 75c each
Worth double.

Samples of Lace Curtains.....90c, $1.25 pair
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Samples of Table Covers, Tapestry.....$1.25, $1.50 each
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FOR SALE

Brilliant and Gay Birds

Second Annual Masquerade Ball of the Eagles Was a Success.

Pretty Sight Presented By Well Costumed Crowd of Maskers.

Yea! Yea!! Yea!!!

Last night Victoria Aerie, No. 12, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their second masquerade ball at Assembly hall, and there was demonstrated another good feature of the Colonist. It has long since been known that it is the best paper to read and the best for purposes of advertisement, but it remained for one of the masqueraders at the big ball of last night to show that it was also valuable for another purpose. It made a charming fancy dress and mortar board hat for Mrs. Burnes, who looked very nice indeed in her garb of Daily Colonist, made up with flounces, etc., a la mode de Paris.

It was also demonstrated that the Fraternal Order of Eagles can give a successful ball, for the affair of last night, which was brilliant indeed, was even more successful than the ball of last year. The big hall was most artistically decorated, and there was color galore. From the ceiling was drooped festoons of evergreens, hidden amid the leaves of which were many colored incandescent lights, and hanging lights mantled in huge pink shades added brilliancy. Over the big doorways were clusters of large flags, and at the doorway leading into the well decorated supper room at the north end of the hall, were two great flags—the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. These formed the background for a large eagle, with its great wings outspread, beneath whose stand was an illumined panel with the letters F. O. E. standing out in all the brilliancy the cluster of lights could give them. In the corners were little sitting-out places hedged off from the floor, where the whirling throng glided around, by clusters of evergreens, and for roofs these cosy corners, where many a couple sat out between the dances, had great flags, which drooped like tent tops. Around the walls were shields of bunting and draped window arches, etc., the whole scene being a most brilliant one and one which reflected great credit on the decorators.

Finn's orchestra, a strong double string musical aggregation, was seated on the dais at the south corner of the hall and from there they dispensed sweet music which, with the good floor, made dancing a pleasure. The floor was crowded, but seemingly not uncomfortably so.

The scene presented by the maskers was very animated. There were cavaliers of the time of the Plantagenets; gentlemen of old France, dancing with Chinatown belles and darktown ladies; Siwashes, barefooted and with their delate hats and shawls and fish-filled baskets; swashbucklers, with sword and cloak, who looked as if they had stepped from the pages of the last Stanley J. Weyman book, and were about to say "Zounds," "By my Bodikin," or some other of those mediaeval slang phrases; monks who looked as if they had never before left their cobwebbed cloisters, danced with Britannias and charmers who were dressed as flower-girls, queens, fairies and school girls; there were Weary Willies, tramps, clowns, Tyee Chinamen and Ah Sings back from a wood-sawing tour; Topsies and Turks—in fact, there were all sorts and conditions of characters. EVen the dago and his "monk" were in evidence.

The fun came when at midnight the order went forth for the unmasking. Then it was that the judges awarded the prizes. The sewing machine, the tombola prize, went to Mrs. D. McDonald; and the prize of an emblematic charm for the Eagle selling the most tickets went to Bro. W. J. Deasy. The prizes fell to the lady maskers as follows:

Best costumed lady, Mrs. McDonald (silver tea-set).

Finest lady's national costume, Miss Gordon, as Britannia (embroidered silk gown).

Best historic lady, Miss Saunders, as a lady of old Scotland, in tartan kilt and plaid (manicure set).

Best sustained character, Miss Jolly, as a klootchman. She was dressed the part very correctly, even to the bear-claws around her wrists, which she rattled potlatch fashion as she wobbled pigeon-toed around the floor. (Set of carvers).

Best comic character, Miss Durham, as Topsy (cut-glass bottle of perfume).

The gentlemen prize-winners were as follows: Finest costume, Mr. Maynard, who was garbed as a grandee of Spain (Crawford bicycle); best historical character, Fred. Patton, whose tall, slim form was encased in the long striped trousers and the star-covered coat of an Uncle Sam (Christie hat); best historical character, S. Dalby, as a monk (silver mounted water bottle); best sustained character, J. Maddern, who was a darky to the life (pair of razors and strop); most comical character, A. Gildmaster, as a monkey (pair of shoes).

The best juveniles were the Misses Henderson and Jones. Prizes were also awarded for a cake walk and for the best set of lancers.

A pleasing speciality given in the interval about supper time, was the trick riding of Baisden, who did many skilful things on his wheel in the centre of the ball room floor. Baisden has given clever exhibitions here before, but he has, since he was seen here last, added to his repertoire of tricks. Supper was served soon after midnight. The tables were well laden and prettily decorated.

The various committees responsible for the success of the ball were:

General committee—J. H. Hughes, Thos. M. Brayshaw, A. W. Von Rhein; M. O'Keefe, treasurer; Frank LeRoy, secretary.

Reception committee—John Piercy, E. E. Leason, Dr. A. A. Humber, W. H. Pennock, H. F. W. Bhenson, R. F. Moore, D. T. Barnhardt.

Floor committee—Lumay Oliver, D. S. Mowat, E. F. Geiger.

Refreshment committee—A. W. Von Rhein, C. Setterfield.

Bro. J. M. Finn's double string orchestra supplied the music, and the supper was supplied by Bro. Jas. Robinson and staff of assistants.

The judges were His Worship Mayor Hayward and Bros. White and Hogan, visiting members of Aerie No. 1., of Seattle; Bro. Davis, of Aerie No. 12. of Nanaimo, and Bro. Brown, from H. M. S. Warspite.

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ATLIN DISTRICT IS ALL RIGHT

So Says Gold Commissioner Graham Who Is in the City.

Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for Atlin district, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Driard. Mr. Graham expresses himself as well satisfied with the progress being made in his district.

"The camp is all right," he said, "but it would not stand a stampede. The gold is there in paying quantities, requiring only systematic work to save it. There may be extraordinarily rich ground struck at any moment, but the claims already staked and being developed are returning good, substantial profits, as profits are estimated in this country. People are quietly going into the district, which is pretty well covered with prospectors, but there are immense areas as yet unexplored, and quite as likely to prove rich as anything yet discovered.

"One great advantage of the Atlin country," said Mr. Graham, "is the ease with which roads can be made. If the same easy grades existed in the Kootenays, that country would be even a greater hive of industry that at present. The hydraulicking outlook is promising. Spruce creek is particularly suited to that method of mining, but there are certain natural difficulties to contend with, notably the water supply, and the problem of disposing of the tailings, which will involve the expenditure of considerable capital before any returns can be counted upon. The United States miners in Atlin are well satisfied with the existing regulations, and many of them, who tried Nome and satisfied themselves that that country is grossly overrated, are quite content to try their fortunes in Atlin, where they say they are sure of fair treatment and justice, two qualities unknown in Nome.

"The future of Atlin is assured, in my opinion; it will be a permanent gold producer. The traders and merchants are all doing well, there is no distress in the district, and the prospects for the coming season are of the brightest. Yes, Atlin is all right."

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Measles, Scarlet Fever and the many exhausting diseases of childhood, frequently leave the little sufferer in a weakened and debilitated condition of health from which it is difficult to rescue them except by the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This preparation is admirably suited to the requirements of children, and has such an invigorating and restorative influence on the system as to make weak, puny children healthy, plump and active.

Meetings and Amusements

A meeting of the Patriotic Memorial Committee is to be held on Monday morning to appoint sub-committees to arrange for the forwarding of the project to erect the Paardeberg Gate.

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Rev. Mr. Shearer, organizer of the Lord's Day Alliance, is expected in the city on February 23. He will lecture the following Sunday evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, after the regular service, and in one of the other churches on Monday evening.

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The monthly meeting of Veterans to be held in the Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock to-night, promises to be more than usually interesting, and the description of the part taken by the first Canadian contingent in the South African campaign, to be given by Mr. S. H. O'Dell, will no doubt attract a large number of Veterans and their friends. The programme of songs and recitations to follow the lecture, has been prepared by the committee with great care, and will contain some choice moreaux. As the evening will be purely informal, Veterans may bring their pipes and enjoy a comfortable smoke during the entertainment.

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The coming of the Richards and Pringle's minstrels to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, marks one of the most interesting amusement events booked here this season. Over half a hundred sterling performers appear in a programme of unusual merit and of the fun-provoking kind that makes colored minstrelsy always popular. The organization carries its own orchestra, also two brass bands, imported English dog-carts and Kentucky pedigreed horses, all of which are seen in the big street parade, which is given at 2:30 p.m. A special train of Pullman cars is owned and used by this big show for its transportation.

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Their Family Ties.

Charles E. Hands in Daily Mail.

To the soldier marching afoot the isolated homesteads scattered about in the sandy immensities of South Africa seem separated from one another—even the nearest—by almost impossible distances.

But one comes to learn how close are the family links that connect a farm to its neighbor, and how continuously these links join together into a chain that stretches from one end to the other of the country.

One day at Jacobsdal I came into possession of a couple of rather interesting bits of loot. One was a bandolier with each of its thirteen pockets fitted with a clip of Mauser cartridges. It bore in ink its owner's name, 'C. J. Oertel.' The other was a Birmingham made revolver in leathern case, bearing the name 'F. Oertel.'

I showed my prizes to some men in Kitchener's Horse.

'Oertels?' they said; 'oh yes; know them well. C. J. Oertel—that would be Charlie, and the other would be his brother. A well-known Free-State family. One of them was at school at Grahamstown; another was for a time up on the Rand. The Oertels, bless you! Everyone knew the Oertels.' The bandolier and revolver possessed an added interest after that, and I took them along with me to Paardeberg and beyond.

One night at Peplar Grove I rode out of camp by the upper of the two roads that lead to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts was moving that way early in the morning, and I wanted to get a start while the road was fairly clear. We were expecting something to happen the next day, and something did happen; as a matter of fact, the stubborn battle which we call Driefontein and the Boers call Abraham's Kraal.

Some eight or ten miles on the way to Driefontein there was, I knew, a farmhouse, where was good water and convenient camping ground. There, in the darkness, I outspanned and went to the comfortable looking farmhouse—there was a big white flag floating over the door—to buy forage.

The farmer was an old German, who invited me into the house. The family were just commencing supper. A big plain, but comfortably-warmed room, with a few German colored prints on the walls and a German harmonium and a long dining table big enough for a dozen. The old German in spectacles and skullcap, the stove, the prints, the orderliness and plain comfort of the room made a picture very different from the ordinary slovenly Boer interior; and there gathered around the long table as wholesome-looking a family party as a wayfarer might hope with the best fortune to join. The farmer's wife was a kindly-eyed old dame; there were two or three daughters, with rosy, round faces and thick plaits of fair hair; there were some bonny-looking grandchildren, and there was a fine upstanding yeoman-looking fellow, who was introduced as a son-in-law.

The old man spoke no English, and the long grace with which the supper opened he spoke in German. There was fresh butter and excellent home-baked bread and eggs, and the sweetest milk and a dish of a sort of South African sauer-kraut, all of which were excellent.

After supper I learned that the name of the young son-in-law was Oertel. The name seemed familiar. I remembered my bits of Jacobsdal loot, which were among the stores in my cart, a few yards away.

'Oertel,' I said. 'I know that name well. I got a bandolier and a revolver belonging to some people of that name.'

'At Jacobsdal, was it?' asked the young man. I told him. 'And C. J. Oertel was the name?' he went on. I told him. 'And the name on the revolver was F. Oertel, and the two things were together in a chest in the barracks at Jacobsdal.'

Quite true, but how—?

"That was my bandolier,' he said, 'and it was my brother's revolver." It was a curious coincidence that I should meet the man whose arms I had looted. He took the news very good humoredly, and we had an interesting chat.

He was a fine, healthy, frank-spoken young fellow, whom you could not but like—one of the very few Boers I have met of that description. He was a Boer and had been out on commando from the beginning, had been despatch rider with several commandos, had one brother killed at Colesberg. He spoke perfect, well-educated English, hated the war, as he said all his family did, and hoped there would be no more of it. At all events, he was going to fight no more. He had done what he had been called upon to do, but now that the English had swept over his own district he proposed to remain on the farm.

We talked at large for an hour. The old German's wife was a Boer, and another of the daughters was engaged to a Boer. Lord Roberts was coming there to breakfast at six o'clock the next morning, so they had received official word. And Lord Roberts was a very great man, was he not? And which way would he be going when he had finished breakfast? And would all the army be going that way? And did I not think that Steyn was a bad man to make all this misery. And would any of the troops be on the other side of the Modder river to-morrow? And so forth. It was from the women that most of the inquiries as to the movements of Lord Roberts and the troops came, and their inquiries were noticeably eager.

I was not able to give them any information, of course, but I gave the old lady a pot of jam from my stores. She was distressed because she had nothing in the way of luxuries to give Lord Roberts for breakfast in the morning. I left them, with much esteem for the simple, happy, wholesome, inquisitive household.

Next morning I had to be ready to move by daybreak, so was out of my blanket early.

In the first peep of light I saw the old German standing by his door, and went over to say good-bye to him. He offered coffee, and I took some; his wife brought a bottle of excellent milk. I inquired as to the health of his family, and said that I should like to say good-bye to his son-in-law, young Oertel.

The old gentleman was unable to understand this question at first, and when he did understand, said, with an honest sort of poor attempt to look unconscious, that his son-in-law was not about just then. Where was he? I asked. Oh, said the old man, he had gone out very early on to the farm to look after some cattle—and cast down his eyes.

I wondered. The farm of young Oertel's father was ten miles or so away, at Abraham's Kraal, where Kruger and Steyn had slept the night after Poplar Grove, where the Boers were now in position, and where Keily-Kenny's division; and especially the Welsh, had a hard fight of it a few hours later.

So I could not help wondering on what errand the young Boer had gone out so early.

A couple of day later, when the battle of Driefontein had been fought and won, and the demoralized Boers, outfought and out-generalled, had retired in confusion to Bloemfontein, we were marching on, and near a little farmhouse some of us had halted for a midday rest. There was a cart there in which there were a German and a woman. She was fussing about among the always civil officers and soldiers who were there, and after a time came up to me.

She was inquiring about some cattle, she said—some cattle which had been stolen by our troops over night, and she wanted to find Lord Roberts. Could I tell her where Lord Roberts was?

I was sorry to be unable to tell her where she could find the field marshal, but if she would make a written statement of her grievance and give it to any officer she might be satisfied that it would reach Lord Roberts and would receive attention.

But no; this would not do. She must see Lord Roberts at once. Which way had he gone? Was he coming this way? Might he be going, perhaps, with some other body of troops, and which way were any other body of troops going?

I asked her where the cattle were stolen from. From her father's farm, she said. And where was that? At Abraham's Kraal. What was her father's name? He was Oertel, of Oertel's, she said, and was neutral and was helping the English all he could—and—which way was Lord Roberts going?

Another Oertel, another touch of personal interest to my two bits of Jacobsdal loot.

A few days after Lord Roberts had occupied Bloemfontein I had occasion to make my way back to Kimberley. I made the journey in a Cape cart, with four horses, and it was desirable, in view of possible bands of Boers, to lose no time. I chose to return, not by the circuitous route which the army had taken in the advance, but by the direct post road upon which the main Boer position had been. Thirty miles or so out of Bloemfontein we outspanned at midday by a substantial, comfortable-looking house on the Modder river. The name of the place was Abraham's Kraal and the farm was Oertel's.

Mr. Oertel gave me coffee and much good pro-English talk and introduced me to a son, who turned out to be the original proprietor of my revolver, and to a daughter, in whom I recognized the importunate inquirer for information as to Lord Roberts' whereabouts.

And the other son, Charlie? I asked. Oh, Charlie was not there. He was away somewhere—on his own farm, or at the old German's, his father-in-law. It did not seem a grateful subject of conversation, and I did not pursue it. But I wondered.

Weeks after I was riding one starlight night on the way from Kimberley to Mafeking. The Kimberley Light Horse were advance guard that night, and I was riding with them. There was no smoking, by order, and the column wound silently among the bush shadows. Now and then came a faint sound from behind as one of the guns bumped over a sluit.

"I wonder when this will be all over," said a shadow by my side. It was a Kimberley Light Horseman, alongside whom I had been riding for half an hour. We fell into a disjointed sort of talk.

"I shall be glad," he said, "to see my wife again. I haven't seen her since September."

"Wasn't she with you in Kimberley?" I asked.

"No," he said, "she's in the Free State."

"Where?"

"Oh, not far from Bloemfontein. I lived in Bloemfontein before the war."

I told him I had been to Bloemfontein and had lately returned thence.

"Then you may have seen my father-in-law's place," he said. "He lives at a place called Abraham's Kraal. His name is Oertel."

Another splash of interest on my revolver and bandolier. I told him that I knew Mr. Oertel and had had coffee with him, and had met his two sons, and there was a daughter at home when I was there. "What was she like?" he asked. I described the lady who was so anxious to find out Lord Roberts' movements.

"That was she," he said. "That was my wife."

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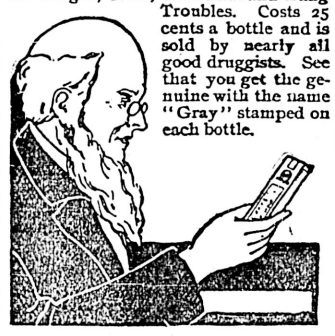
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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 14.—There was a marked relaxation of the pressure to sell stock which carried prices downwards yesterday, and the market showed some recovery. The net changes of the day are as a rule small, but mostly gains. London advanced prices before the opening here, but turned seller after perceiving the drift of sentiment in New York and sold a few thousand shares on balance. There was no very manifest cause for the markets recovery, although a few usually obscure stocks showed aggressive strength. The bears, however, received too many severe lessons in the past few months not to have become rather timid. The sharp recovery in the steel stocks served as an admonition to those who have counted upon a break in the group. The tone of the market was rather heavy at the close and the volume of dealings very materially curtailed. Sterling exchange was lower in spite of the continued active demand for money in London.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 14.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows.

American Tobacco	117
American Sugar	136⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	45
Atcheson	56⅜
American Steel and Wire	52⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	91½
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	87
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅛
Burlington & Quincey	139
Chicago Gas	102
C. R. and I.	123⅜
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	149⅜
Continental Tobacco	46½
Continental Tobacco pfd	193
Col. F. and I.	46½
C. C. C.	76⅜
Duluth, Lackawanna	197½
Delaware & Hudson	157⅜
Reading	41¾
Reading pfd	88½
Federated Steel	52
Federated Steel pfd	81⅛
General Electric	21¼
Glucose	47¼
J. C.	153
Kansas & Topeka	55½
L. and N.	97⅛
Manhattan Elevated	118⅛
Missouri Pacific	89
Met Tract	163¼
National Lead	17¾
National Lead pfd	87¾
Northern Pacific new	83⅜
Northern Pacific pfd	87¾
New York Central	143¾
New York Lake Erie & W	20⅜
N. Y. L. E. and W. 2nd pfd	45
N. Y. L. E. and W. 1st pfd	65¾
N. Y. Ont. and W.	32⅜
Pressed Steel	38¼
Pressed Steel pfd	65¾
Philadelphia and Reading all paid.	33¼
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	75½
Southern Pacific	46¾
T. C. and I.	63¼
Texas Pacific	25¼
Leather	13¾
Leather pfd	75
Rubber	26¾
Rubber pfd	60
Union Pacific	94¾
Union Pacific pfd	88¼
Wabash	18¼
Wabash pfd	42
Western Union	89½
Great North Western	190
Cable	165½
C. P. in London	93½

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; last loan 2. Prime mer. paper 4. Sterling exchange heavy 487½ at ⅝; for demand and at 488 ¼ at ⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates 485 at ¼ and 488½ at 489. Commercial Bills 483½ at 84. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 14—The leading features closed as follows.

Wheat No. 2 Feb. 73½; March 74 at ¼; May 75⅝. Corn No. 2 Feb. 38¼; May 40⅛ at ¼. Oats No. 224½; May 25½.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	2¼	2
Brandon and Golden C	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	6¾
Cariboo McKinney	34	31¾
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 63	1.56
Centre Star	1.20	1.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	69.00	60
California	6	4
Deer Trail Con	3¼	2⅞
Evening Star	7	6¼
Fairview Corp	2⅝	2½
Fairview Corp	2⅝	2½
Golden Star	2⅛	1¾
Giant	4½	3¾
Iron Mask	42	35
Knob Hill	55	47
Granby Smelter	45	41
Montreal and London	6	3½
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	7	6
Noble Five	4	2
Northern Belle	88	83
Old Ironsides	75	62
Olive	12	10
Payne	54	46
Rambler Cariboo Con.	31	29½
Republic	43¾	43½
Slocan Sovereign	9	7
Virtue	31	27
War Eagle Con.	63	60
Waterloo	2¾	2¼
White Bear	4¼	4⅛
Winnipeg	5	3¾

FORENOON SALES.

Republic—1,000 at 44.
War Eagle—500 at 60.
Hammond Reef—30 days—2,000 at 1¼ 5,000 at 1⅜; C. G. F. S.—500 at 7; California 3,000 at 4¼; Olive (30 days), 1,000 at 10½; White Bear—500 at 4¼; 500 at 4¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—12,500 at 1⅜ (30 days); 1,000 at 1⅝; 2,000 at 1½.
Golden Star—500 at 2.
Big Three—500 at 1.
Hammond Reef—500 at 1⅜.
Cariboo-McKinney—2,000 at 2¾.
Republic—1,000 at 43½.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	136¾	138	136	136¾
American Tobacco	115½	117¾	115½	117
People's Gas	101⅝	103⅜	101⅝	102¾
C. M. & St. P.	149½	150⅞	149	149¾
C. B. & Q.	130	139⅝	138½	139
Manhattan	117⅜	119¼	117	118
C. R. I. & P.	123⅜	124½	123¼	123½
B. R. T.	77	78¾	76½	77⅜
A. S. F. pfd	88¾	88⅞	87⅞	88¾
S. P. Com	46⅜	47	46½	46⅝
A. S. & W. com	51	53	50¾	53
B. & O.	90¾	92¾	90⅝	91½
L. & N.	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	97
Union Pacific pfd	96⅜	97½	96½	97
Union Pacific Com	94	94½	93⅜	94½
Con Tob	45¼	46¾	45¼	46½
Fed Steel	51	52¾	50⅝	52
Nor P. Com	83¼	84⅝	82⅞	84
T. C. & I.	63	63¼	62½	63¼
A. & S. F. Com	55½	57⅝	55½	56⅝
Western Union	89½	90¼	89½	89½

Money Loaned at 1¾ per cent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

To Editor.—As president-elect of the Devonshire Association for 1901, I am desirous of submitting to the association at its meeting in the coming year, some notes on the history and the distribution of the descendants of Devonshire families permanently or temporarily settled in the British Colonies, or in the United States of America. I also wish to invite any such, who may chance to be visiting the old country in August, 1901, to become members of the association, and to attend the three-days meeting in Exter. I shall feel greatly obliged to any persons of Devonshire descent or Devonshire connections now in the Colonies or in the United States who may see this invitation, if they would be so good as to write me, as soon as possible, to the following address—

SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE,
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Exbourne, R. S. O.,
Devon, England.

with any particulars they can give me of the emigration of their family and its subsequent history together with the names and addresses of its living members. Hoping you will be so good as to aid me in making this invitation known, by kindly inserting this letter.

ROPER LETHBRIDGE.

SOUND SERVICE.

To the Editor.—Referring to the questions of double daily steamer service and competition on the route between Victoria and Sound points, may I ask you to kindly give me space for the following facts in the case? While I regret very much having again to trouble the good people of this city about this matter, I feel that the questions at issue are of such importance to merchants and business men and in fact to this city generally as to warrant the following statement. Now, to begin. I venture to say that most residents of Victoria are quite familiar with the recent history of Victoria—Puget Sound steamer service. For some time prior to last Aug., there was only a single daily service on this route, viz., that performed by Dodwell & Co. On August 22nd the Alasks Steamship Co., placed the steamer Rosalie on this route as an opposition boat, fully determined to endeavor to give this city a reliable double-daily service by running the "Rosalie" on a schedule opposite to that of Dodwell & Co.'s steamer. The company was able to carry out its endeavor to provide the desired double-daily service until about a month ago, when Dodwell & Co. who operate the "Sehome," after trying various means of forcing the Rosalie off the route, placed their boat on the "Rosalie's schedule of leaving here in the evening and Seattle in the morning, instead of leaving here in the morning and Seattle in the evening, their action in so doing being the means of giving this city only a single, instead of a double-daily service, and causing much complaint from the travelling public and merchants. In accordance with a general request from travellers, merchants and business men of this city that the "Rosalie" be placed on a schedule opposite to that of "Sehome," so there would be a reliable double service and also on account of a resolution passed by the Council of the Board of Trade, February 8th, strongly favoring a double-daily service, the Alaska Steamship Co. decided to change "Rosalie's" schedule to opposite that of the "Sehome" commencing on February 15th, which change would give the desired service. The owners of "Rosalie" rather preferred the old schedule of leaving here in the evening, and as a matter of fact the "Rosalie" has been on that schedule ever since coming on this route, but as Dodwell & Co. seemed to prefer the evening run out of Victoria for the "Sehome" the Alaska Steamship Co., in order to carry out the wishes of the people for a double-daily service, waved their rights to the evening schedule and promptly arranged to place the "Rosalie" on the morning run, thinking, of course, that Dodwell & Co. would respect the wishes of the Board of Trade and others for the double-daily service and leave the "Sehome" on the evening run. They were, however, entirely mistaken in their opinion of Dodwell & Co.'s desire to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria for the double-daily passenger mail and freight service, for as events have fully proven, the schedule of the "Sehome" was promptly changed to that of the "Rosalie," and the resolution of the Board of Trade Council favoring and the general request for the double service, had no weight whatever with Dodwell & Co. Now, while the Alaska Steamship Co. has already made one change in "Rosalie's" schedule in an endeavor to give this city the desired double service, the Co. proposes to at once make another, so on Saturday morning, next, (February 16th) the "Rosalie" will again be placed on her old schedule, leaving here in the evening, daily, except Saturday and this schedule will be adhered to in the future. If the "Sehome" remains on her present schedule, the desired double service will have been accomplished, and the wishes of the public respected, if, on the other hand, Dodwell & Co. see fit to again put the "Sehome" on the same schedule as "Rosalie" the failure to establish the desired service cannot be charged against the Alaska Steamship Co., for it is difficult to see what more Capt. Geo. Roberts and associates can do in the matter While on this route to stay, in spite of Dodwell & Co.'s nonsensical cut in rates and while willing to make any reasonable arrangement with Dodwell & Co. for the double schedule, the Alaska Steamship Co. feel that they have acted fairly towards the public in this matter. For Dodwell & Co.'s information, I want to state on behalf of the Alaska Steamship Co. that the recent changes in "Rosalie's" schedule are not, by any means, to be considered as any indication of fear or weakness on our part, but simply as a means of meeting the wishes of the people of Victoria for a double service. It is stated that Dodwell & Co. claim an absolute monopoly of the route between Victoria and Seattle and that they are determined to have no opposition on the route. Dodwell & Co.'s contention will not hold good from this time on. In conclusion I want to thank the merchants and others who have so generously supported the "Rosalie" in the past.

E. E. BLACKWOOD.
Agent Steamer "Rosalie."

Victoria, February 14th, 1901.

PUGET SOUND SERVICE.

To the Editor.—Attached hereto we have to hand you a copy of a letter we have today adressed to Mr. F. Elworthy, Secretary of the B.C. Board of Trade, regarding the Puget Sound Steamboat Service, which we shall be much obliged by your inserting in your next issue. We might say that we are, on general principles, opposed to rushing into print, but in view of the present situation, we think it only fair that our side of the case should be heard.

Yours faithfully,
N. HARDIE.

F. Elworthy, Secretary of B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir.—With further reference to ours of yesterday's date, in which we merely acknowledged receipt of yours of the 8th, transmitting particulars of a resolution recently passed by the Council of the B.C. Board of Trade, in regard to the above question; We now take this opportunity of going a little further into the matter, and shall thank you to submit the following to the council at its next meeting:

Until the Alaska steamship company attacked us with a cheap and inferior boat, this city was being served by a fast and magnificient steamer, which service would have been continued had we not been forced by the very questionable methods of competition adopted by the opposition to meet their tactics with their own weapons. We did not then attempt to work upon the sympathies of the people, nor pose as the aggrieved parties, but stood up and took our "medicine" like men; nor is it now our desire to solicit sympathy in our favor, but we wish to simply make a plain statement of facts as we see them. The fight has been forced upon us, and we claim the right to meet it in as effective a manner as possible, believing that in the end our success will be for the best interests of this city, and we cannot believe that the business men here will lend their sympathies to the deliberate attempt of the Alaska Steamship Company to force us into a combination. We have always considered ourselves very closely identified with the interests of this city, and would ask the business men before forming any hasty conclusion, to consider which of the present contestants has been, and will in the future be, able to do the most for the city of Victoria in a commercial way. We have maintained at considerable expense to Asiatic line, our callings both inwards and outwards amounting during the last year to no less than thirty three large ocean-going steamers, meaning an addition to the inward and outward tonnage of the port of nearly 500,000 tons. For the same period, our Sound service, both inwards and outwards, reached the same enormous total. We would ask the merchants to consider what the above mentioned business means to the city directly and indirectly, and also to consider what the withdrawl of such tonnage and such service would mean, especially when it is remembered that we have been in the habit in the past, of purchasing a large proportion of our supplies here. Finally, we may state that we are prepared to give a morning and evening Sound service with suitable steamers, provided this is what is wanted, and we are properly supported. We feel that a meeting with the Council of the Board of Trade and the business men of Victoria, would do much towards an understanding of the situation, and clear away the effect of much interested misrepresentation, and we hope to be able to arrange such meeting during the coming week. We presume a meeting with the Council could be arranged on short notice and as soon as we can ascertain what day Mr. Dodwell could be present, we will address you again. We are sending copy of this to the Colonist. Yours faithfully.

N. HARDIE.
Local Manager.

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Notice to Contractors

Whole and separate tenders will be received at my office, where plans and specifications can be seen up to Feb. 20 for the erection of an addition to Union Brewery Nanaimo, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Prescott's Enameline 3 for	25

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles Berryman of Victoria, of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bay View Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt Streets in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1901.

FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
Administratrix of the Estate of Richard Henry Berryman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

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Spring term opens January 30th., with first lessons on February 4th, 1901.

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Dear Sir:—I have to say that I was troubled with rheumatism for 15 years in my knee, over which I had spent hundreds of dollars in medicine and visiting hot springs which did me no good. After using the Chinese Root Remedy I was relieved in half an hour, and am now cured entirely. That was on Monday last June the 11th. Yours truly, W. INSLEY, Proprietor Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, B. C., June 14, 1900.

RHEUMATISM GONE—QUITE WELL.

Dear Sir:—My son Charles was troubled with rheumatism for some time past and had been in bed for several weeks. No doctor or physician in the city seemed to be able to do anything for him, but he was able to walk around the house in about half an hour after using your China Root Remedy, and is now well again. Yours truly, S. J. PEARCE, City License Inspector, New Westminster, B. C., June 20, 1900.

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Mr. E. Cumyow, New Westminster, B. C.:

Dear Mr Cumyow:—I am pleased to tell you that I am perfectly free from all my rheumatism. It is really surprising and I can hardly realize that after so short a treatment of one week you could have cured me so completely as you have done. Before coming to you as a last resource I had been for months under other doctors, only getting worse all the time, so that as you saw me I could not move my left leg and the swelling of my knee was getting enormous. After just one week of treatment the swelling and pains were gone, and I am now feeling not only better of rheumatism but very much improved in my general health. Yours faithfully,

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KILLED IN LE ROI.

Miner Meets Death From Explosion of Dynamite.

From the Rossland Miner.

Leon Bodkin, a mucker at the Le Roi mine, was accidently killed on the 900-foot level of the Le Roi mine on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. No one was with him at the time of his death and the exact circumstances must forever remain in some doubt. Leon Bodkin, his companions being absent at the time, advanced to the breast of a working in order to take away a pile of debris resulting from a blast. On reaching the appointed place he must have struck his pick into the pile of rock and the point striking against a stick of dynamite concealed beneath instantly exploded it. The force of the explosion so near at hand was such as to kill him instantly. The injuries suffered were something terrible in their nature. The left arm was almost torn from the body and the whole of the head and face shattered beyond recognition. Death must have come at once. Hearing the noise of the explosion the companions of the deceased rushed to the spot and picked up the fallen form of their late fellow worker. Life was already extinct.

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RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

5th February, 1901

H. McIndoo and Geo. Cassidy, Esquires, Provincial Police Constables, to be Deputy Immigration Officers under the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, respectively.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranche, on the right bank of the Chilliwack River, to a point above the mouth of Siesai Creek.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Vendors

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors' By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

By order.
JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between William Green, Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Martin, Defendant.

By virtue of an order bearing date the 7th February, 1901, made by His Honor Eli Harrison, local judge, I hereby offer for sale by tender the following goods and chattels:

All the furniture, bedding, carpets, stock of liquors, cigars and all other goods and chattels now in the Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo, also all the furniture bedding, carpets and other goods and chattels in the Opera House Block, owned by Green & Martin, and the license to sell liquor in the said Wilson Hotel in the City of Nanaimo, as well as the business carried on by Green & Martin at the Windsor Hotel.

All tenders shall be for cash and in writing, signed by the party tendering, and shall be left at my office at the Court House, Nanaimo, on or before Monday, February 18th, 1901, at 6 p.m.

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For further particulars, apply to
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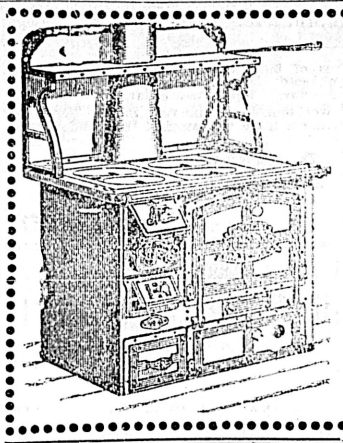
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 14—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.



The movements of the barometer since yesterday continue to be very fluctuating and uncertain. A low barometer area appears to be hovering off the coast of Vancouver Island; the high area in central Oregon has filled up and now extends to Cariboo; In the Northwest the storm area has moved to Qu'Appelle. There has been but little precipation and fair pleasant weather has been general.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	45
New Westminster	36	42
Kamloops	38	44
Barkerville	12	26
Calgary	36	42
Winnipeg	4	28
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly Northerly, partly cloudy and somewhat colder, with probably occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate Northerly winds, cloudy and colder yith probably occasional rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	42
Noon	45	Highest	45
5 p.m.	40	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles north east.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.
Rain and melted snow—16 inches.
Sunshine—4 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.328
Corrected.....30.338

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.28

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 15.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F...	4:16	8.0	6:43	7.8	11:27	9.0	19:42	1.5
2	Sa.	4:37	8.0	7:41	7.5	12:24	8.7	20:20	1.7
3	S..	4:50	7.9	8:36	7.1	13:25	8.4	20:57	2.1
4	M..	4:52	7.8	9:27	6.6	14:24	8.0	21:34	2.6
5	Tu..	4:49	7.9	10:15	6.1	15:18	7.6	22:10	3.1
6	W	4:57	8.0	11:03	5.8	16:12	7.1	22:44	3.7
7	Th.	5:14	8.2	11:52	5.4	17:11	6.6	23:15	4.4
8	F...	5:37	8.3	12:43	5.1	18:16	6.1	23:40	5.0
9	Sa.	6:06	8.3	13:37	4.8	19:22	5.8	23:10	5.7
10	S..	6:37	8.3	14:34	4.5	...	...	...	...
11	M..	7:11	8.3	15:35	4.0	...	...	...	...
12	Tu..	7:47	8.4	16:34	3.5	...	...	...	...
13	W..	....	...	.....	...	8:28	8.5	17:27	3.0
14	Th.	....	...	.....	...	9:15	8.6	18:12	2.5
15	F...	....	...	.....	...	10:09	8.7	18:53	2.1
16	Sa.	4:36	7.6	6:22	7.5	11:10	8.7	19:32	1.9
17	S..	4:08	7.6	7:17	7.2	12:15	8.7	20:10	1.8
18	M..	3:50	7.6	8:11	6.6	13:23	8.6	20:49	2.0
19	Tu..	3:52	7.8	9:05	6.0	14:34	8.3	21:29	2.3
20	W..	4:08	8.1	9:58	5.2	15:46	8.0	22:10	2.9
21	Th.	4:32	8.4	10:50	4.5	16:59	7.7	22:51	3.7
22	F...	5:00	8.7	11:44	3.9	18:14	7.2	23:33	4.6
23	Sa.	5:31	8.8	12:42	3.3	19:40	6.6	...	...
24	S..	0:16	5.6	6:06	8.9	13:44	2.8	23:03	6.8
25	M..	1:05	6.4	6:46	8.9	14:49	2.4	...	...
26	Tu..	0:04	7.2	2:10	7.0	7:54	8.8	15:57	2.2
27	W..	1:30	7.6	3:33	7.4	8:29	8.6	17:00	2.0
28	Th..	2:18	7.8	4:51	7.5	9:32	8.4	17:51	2.0

We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House. *

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Are Tenants in Old Post Office Liable for City Taxes?

The Evidence All In for the Deadman's Island Case.

The evidence in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Theodore Ludgate, was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday morning, by the examination of Mr. Farwell, suveyor-general of British Columbia from 1874 to 1878. His evidence disclosed nothing of great importance. Court adjourned at 12.30, and will sit this morning at 10 o'clock, when arguments of counsel will be heard.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Aikman will move for an injunction in the case of Ah Gong et al v. Herman et al, to restrain the defendants from hiring others than the plaintiffs to put up the defendants' pack of salmon at Port Essington during the season of 1901. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants contracted with them to supply labor for their cannery, and now decline to carry out the agreement. Mr. Higgins appears for the defendants.

IN CHAMBERS.

The following orders were made by the presiding judge in Chambers yesterday:

City of Victoria v. Danes, City of Victoria v. Campbell, and City of Victoria v. Nevin.—Leave granted to plaintiff to amend statement of claim, costs to be costs in the cause. Proceedings to be stayed until 21 days after delivery of judgment in City of Victoria v. Bowes. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; Mr. Martin for defendant.

City of Victoria v. Bales.—Leave granted to plaintiff to amend statement of claim. Costs to defendant in any event. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; Mr. Fell for defendant.

City of Victoria v. Bowes.—Leave granted to plaintiff to amend statement of claim. Amended statement to be delivered in two days. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; Mr. Martin for defendant.

As already stated in the Colonist, the above suits are brought by the city to enforce the payment of taxes by tenants of the Dominion government occupying the old post office building on Government street. The action against Bowes will be brought to trial as speedily as possible and will be made a test case.

Urquhart v. Urquhart.—Ordered that documents in existence, and for which no privilege is claimed, be produced by defendant for inspection by plaintiff in five days, with costs to the plaintiff in any event. Mr. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Mills for defendant.

Estate of James Tait, deceased.—Letters of administration were granted.

The favorite of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

NO FIGHT.

Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest Will Not Come Off To-night.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The conference of the promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest closed shortly before 6 o'clock. It was announced that there would be no contest to-morrow night, and that another conference will be held to-morrow afternoon for more definite action. The fact that the event was not postponed to any date is considered by some to mean that the forfeit is under consideration.

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MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCESS

Why It Is Not Regarded With Popular Favor In Spain.

As the telegraphic reports do not give a very clear idea of the reasons for the public demonstrations against the marriage of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, the following by M. Ferrari in Le Figaro, of Paris, is of general interest:

More than a year ago the betrothal was announced of Prince Charles of Bourbon-Siciles to the Infanta Maria de Las Mercedes, elder sister of the King, Alphonse XIII., who as heiress presumptive of the throne of Spain, bore from birth the title of Princess of the Asturias. This betrothal, postponed until the becoming of age of the Princess, who on September 11 completed her twentieth year, was officially announced to the Cortes by a message from the Queen Regent. This alliance has not been looked on with favor by the opposition. Possible trouble with the Royal House of Italy, which dethroned the Royal House of Naples, was feared, and all were reminded of the political attitude of Prince Alphonse de Bourbon, father of the young man, in the last Carlist war.

It is, however, well known that the Prince, though at one time a Carlist, has for many years attached himself with loyalty to the reigning house of Spain; that his sons, Ferdinand and Charles, brought up at the military school at Madrid, served with distinction in the Spanish army, and that their bravery in the campaign against the Riffs of Maroc, at Melilla, and in the Cuban war against the Americans, gained for the first the Cruz leaureada, the greatest military honor conferred on defenders of the country. As to Italy, she has nothing to fear from a marriage which in no way affects her friendly relations with Spain. Should the Princess of the Asturias ever succeed her brother, Alphonse XIII., by the abolition of the Salic law and by right of the general succession re-established in Spain on March 29, 1830, her husband would have no part in politics, his only position being that of prince consort. It is, moreover, with this title that he will marry the Princess of the Asturias, and it was to do away with any misunderstanding that at the very moment when General Azcarrega, president of the council, was reading the royal message to the cortes, the sovereigns of Italy were receiving at Rome the Spanish ambassador extraordinary, who presented to the King, Victor Emanuel, the collar of the Order of Charles III., and to Queen Helene the great Ribbon of the Order of Marie Louise. The Queen's message to the chamber of deputies was warmly discussed. M. Sagasta, former president of the council, declared he could not give his approval to the marriage of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, who, a descendant of a family of autocrats, could not be imbued with the ideas of the great Spanish Liberal party. M. Sagasta does not seem to be aware of the fact that Prince Charles of Bourbon, as a foreign prince serving as a volunteer in the Spanish army, must keep absolutely aloof from politics. He ought also to have known the Queen Regent would never have given her consent to this marriage had she thought the political sympathies of Prince Charles of Bourbon were not with the great Liberal party, which has, since the Restoration, been led by the late M. Canovas and M. Sagasta. We know, moreover, that the Prince, understanding Spanish politics thoroughly, is aware of the fact that the Liberal party restored national monarchy, and is its firmest support.

Prince Charles of Bourbon, born November 10, 1870, at Gries, near Botzen, is the second son of Prince Alphonse de Bourbon, Count de Caserta, of the Royal House of the Two Sicilies, and of his cousin, Princess Antoinette de Bourbon, daughter of the late Prince Francois de Paul, Count de Trapani, and of the Archduchess Marie-Isabelle of Austria-Tuscany. Tall, slender, and carrying himself well, he resembles the Bourbons of Anjou, from whom he is descended by his great-grandfather, King Charles III. of Spain, founder of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies. Open-minded, with wide and liberal ideas, his character is a very thoughtful one. Devoted to military science, and much thought of by all his superiors, he distinguished himself particularly in the Cuban war.

The Infanta Maria de Las Mercedes, Princess of the Asturias, is the eldest daughter of the King Alphonse XII. and his second wife, Archduchess Marie-Christine, Queen Regent of Spain. Born September 11, 1880, at Madrid, she was brought up with the greatest care by her mother, who has made a most accomplished princess of her. Of middle height and fair, she is like her mother. She is interested in literature and art, and speaks French, German and English fluently. Her goodness and unstinted charity make her beloved by all. The poor call her their angel of consolation. She has chosen out from all-comers Prince Charles of Bourbon, and confided in her mother, who found her choice worthy of herself and Spain.

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NO SCRIP.

Dominion Government Will Not Grant It to Returned Volunteers.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special—In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that it was not the intention to grant scrip for land to Canadians who served in South Africa.

FOR SHOEBURYNESS.

Dominion Artillery Association Will Send a Team This Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The council of the Dominion Artillery Association to-day decided to send a team to Shoeburyness this year, if competitions are held there, and voted $3,500 towards expenses.

Chance For The Kickers

Meeting of Kennel Club Members and Dog Fanciers on Monday.

Ladies' Hockey Team to Play at Vancouver on Saturday.

With the object of fostering a spirit of unanimity among local Kennel Club members and sympathizers generally, a meeting of all interested in the success of the lately formed club is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Dr. Holden's office, Fort street. The presence is especially desired of all not in sympathy with the principles advocated and passed at the last meeting, viz., the blue ribbon and silver medal, the highest honors in the show, to be open to all comers; cash prizes as large as the finances of the club will permit for competitors from outside the province; cups and special prizes in kind for animals bred in the province, this last with the object of encouraging the average dog lover to purchase, own and exhibit one or more well-bred dogs from local breeders, many of whom have gone to large expense in importing champion and other high-class animals for breeding purposes, and who have in the past done so much to advance canine interests, usually at a considerable financial loss. A full and free discussion of the whole matter of special prizes is desired, that an understanding satisfactory to all parties may be arrived at and the success and permanency of the club assured. It is only fair to the principal local breeders referred to above to say that the proposal to reserve certain special prizes for province bred dogs did not emanate from them, and has so far received only their very lukewarm support, their expressed wish being that all prizes should be open to all comers and that free trade should prevail.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

Ladies' Hockey Team to Journey to Vancouver on Saturday.

The Victoria ladies' hockey team is to play at Vancouver on Saturday, meeting their old rivals, the ladies of the Terminal City, at Brockton Point, that afternoon. The team which is to represent Victoria is as follows: Forwards, Misses M. Lowe, E. Rant, W. Wilson, Nason and D. Davie; halfbacks, Misses E. Rade and Davie and Mrs. Innes; full-backs, Misses Earle and Williams; goal, Miss B. Hartnagle.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Navy evidently intend to defeat the Civilians in the Rugby match next Saturday afternoon. Yesterday a practice game was played between the Warspite and the Amphion, at Caledonia park. After a good game, the Warspite team was victorious with a score of 15 points to nil. The game on Saturday between the Civilians and the combined Warspite and Amphion teams, should be well worth seeing.

If you want a healthy drink try Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE.

Legislature Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Jones.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The provincial legislature was opened at 3 o'clock to-day by Lieutenant-Governor Jones.

Royal Templars Of Temperance

Annual Session Continued in the A. O. U. W. Hall Yesterday.

Number of Interesting Reports on the Work Were Presented.

The twelfth annual session of the Grand Council of British Columbia, Royal Templars of Temperance, was opened in due form at A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday morning, the grand councillor presiding.

The committee on credentials reported three delegates from New Westminster, one from Chilliwack, and two from Vancouver entitled to the Grand Council degree.

The Grand Councillor's report was read, and proved of much interest. This was referred to the several committees for consideration.

The Grand Secretary, J. J. Johnston, read an interesting report, showing two new councils to have been instituted during the year, and the aggregate membership increased by over 50. The order was shown to be in a very healthy condition. The sick and funeral benefit fund also showed a good increase. The membership in this fund has increased, and the credit cash balance larger than last year. The benefits paid during the year were heavy.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed an increased balance.

An adjournment was made until 1:30. Upon resuming, several sessional committees reported. Another adjournment was made at 2:30 to accept of a kind invitation of Bro. W. A. Gleason to visit Esquimalt drydock to witness the floating of the Warspite. The officers and delegates were kindly shown through the ship.

Upon resuming at 5, the sessional committees got down to work.

An adjournment was made until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee on memorials presented a report re the death of the Queen, and condolence to the royal family, the memorial to go through the Governor-General of Canada.

A report on the improving of the select degree was presented and adopted.

The committee on temperance and prohibition presented a very good report, which contained many suggestions of interest to all interested in temperance.

The committee on the sick and funeral benefit fund made an interesting report, calculated to further strengthen this fund.

Dr. Ernest Hall being present upon invitation, made a lengthy and interesting address, which was attentively listened to.

At the evening session there were quite a number of members of Victoria Council, No. 2, present, listening to the discussions which took place.

An adjournment was made until 9 o'clock this morning.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Insanity in Ontario, nothwithstanding all efforts to provide most modern curative conditions, still continues to increase. At the end of 1900, according to a report just issued by the Ontario government, there were 4,698 insane and 654 idiots in various public institutions, an increase of 68 over 1899.

Colonel Otter was on Wednesday presented with a sword by the Toronto Veterans of the Fenian raid of 1866.

Telsa says he has made his plans for transmitting messages by wireless telegraphy across the ocean.

The general Chemical Co and the New Jersey Zinc Co. are said to have united with a capital of $64,000,000.

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